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GROCERIES.

Sporborg & Rueff,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers
—IN—
Groceries, Provisions,
Boots and Shoes.
WHARF STREET.....VICTORIA, V. I
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LOWE BROTHERS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
AND IMPORTERS OF
Groceries and Provisions
—ALSO—
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and are constantly in receipt of direct shipments of Havana Cigars.
REID'S BLOCK, WHARF STREET.
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GOLDSTONE & BRO.
AGENTS FOR THE
Pioneer Flour Mills,
COMMISSION MERCHANT
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,
ja8 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

Notice of Removal.
THE OFFICE
—OF THE—
Royal Insurance Company,
IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET
TO STORE STREET,
Where Policies in future will be Issued.
ANDERSON & CO.
Victoria, 5th January, 1864. ja7

THE
ROYAL INSURANCE
Company,
Capital..... $10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses..... 4,000,000.
In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.
CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P., Chairman.
The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.
ANDERSON & CO.
Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.
Victoria, 1st January, 1864. ja7

Notice of Removal.
ANDERSON & CO.,
HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED THEIR Offices to their new Building, on Store street.
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NEW GOODS!
Ex "Napoleon III."
Huckaback Towelings, Toilet and Colored Damask Table Covers, Oil Cloths, White and Venetian Window Hollands, Bough and Medium Shirtings, Prints and Delaines, Trimmings, Ruches, Antimacassars, Chenille Hair Nets, Tarlatan and Book Muslins, Swiss Curtains and Nottingham Lace, Cambric Collars, Sleeve Sets, Flower Bonnet Fronts, Crochet and Thread Laces, Ladies' Belts, White Cotton and Worsted Hose, Vests, &c., Gent's Cotton, Merino and Fancy Socks, Shirts and Vests, Ties, Scarfs, Mufflers, Collars, Handkerchiefs, White, Regatta and Baltic Shirts, Belts and Braces.
For Sale, at reasonable prices, at
FREDERICK DALLY'S,
ja20 1m Government Street.

CASH PRINCIPLE!
SINCE THE ILLNESS OF MR BRUNN,
MERCHANT TAILOR & OUTFITTER,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
The business of his Establishment has been conducted upon Cash principles. Mr. Brunn begs to say to his numerous and very kind friends that having seen the advantages derived by his customers and experienced the benefit himself of Cash payments, he is determined for the future to continue his business upon the same plan, and as he purchases every thing for ready money he is able to supply his friends upon the best and easiest terms.
BRUNN'S
Fashionable Clothing
STORE,
ESTABLISHED 1858.
Government Street,
Next the Bank of British Columbia.
ja8 1m

BRAVERMAN & LEWIN
CIGAR & TOBACCO
WAREHOUSE
47 YATES ST. VICTORIA, V.I.

MR. E. MALLANDAINE,
ARCHITECT.
OFFICE—MOORE'S BUILDING, YATES STREET.
Estimates, Specifications, and Working Drawings prepared. Every facilities for Students or Articled Pupils, fe2

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Wholesale and Retail!

ROPER & CO., FORT STREET,

—HAVE RECEIVED—

DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS,

PER SHIPS

"NAPOLEON III," "LOCKETT," AND "PRINCESS ROYAL,"

A LARGE SUPPLY OF THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS, ADAPTED FOR MINERS AND OTHERS:

Heavy Woolen Pants,
Heavy Overshirts,
Flannel & Lambswool Drawers,
Gum Coats,
Moleskin Pants,
Flannel & Lambswool Shirts,
Hand-Knit Socks,
Boots and Shoes.

BLANKETS----Hudson Bay four-point.
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New Goods ex "Princess Royal."

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

Offer for sale the Cargo of the above ship, just arrived from London, consisting in part as follows:

Clothing, Dry Goods, Millinery, &c.

Suits—Men's Light Fancy Tweed; Soft, Warm Scotch Tweed and Heavy Fancy Doe.
Youths' and Boys' Heavy Tweed do.

Coats—Men's Fancy Doe and Tweed; Diagonal Tweed, Ribbed Pilot Sac, American Reversible; Black Cloth Morning; Black Cloth and Grey Melton Walking Frock; Fancy Witney; Fancy Coating, and Blue Pilot Cloth Egerton Over.
Youths' and Boys' Heavy Tweed do.

Trowsers—Men's Superfine Blue and Black; Fine Black Cloth; Fancy Check; Diagonal Tweed; Fancy Doe & Tweed; Moleskin, Corduroy, Bedford and Woolen Cord.
Youths' and Boys' Heavy Tweed do.

Vests—Men's Superfine Black and Blue Cloth Single and Double Breast; Heavy Tweed and Doe Sporting; Black Cloth Sporting and Cardigan.

Caps—Men's Blue Cloth Forage, Navy and Black Cloth Military.

Shirts—Men's Fancy Baltic, with and without Collars; Blue and Scarlet Serge; White Linen and Fancy Regatta; White, Fawn and Dahlia Striped Merino; White, Grey and Scarlet Lambswool Under.

Drawers—Men's White, Fawn and Dahlia Striped Merino; White and Grey Lambswool; Scarlet Flannel and Unbleached Cotton.

Bonnets—Men's and Boys' Blue Glengarry and Balmoral.

Hats—Men's Assorted Felt, latest style.

COMFORTERS—Men's Fancy Colored and Scarlet Worsted.

GLOVES—Men's Black, White and Colored Kid; Drab and Fawn Norway, Habits, White Doe Gauntlets; Black, White and Colored Kid.

CRAVATS—Men's Black and Fancy Colored Silk, and 7-8 Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs.

BLANKETS—2½, 3, 3½ and 4-point White B. B., 4-point White Rose and Green; 2½ and 3-point Blue, Scarlet and Green.

CLOTH—Superfine Black and Blue, Fine Blue, Fine Scarlet and Pilot.

CARPETS—Tapestry, Kidderminster, Venetian, Dutch and Stair.

OSNABURG—27 in. and 42 in. Hessians.

RUGS—Axminster, Velvet and Haut Laine.

STROUDS—H. B. Blue, Green, Scarlet and White.

TENTS—Best Sheeting, assorted sizes.

FLANNEL—7-8 Real Welch, Superfine White, Fine White, Blue, Green, Scarlet, Red and Yellow and Fancy Baltic

DIAPER—8-4 Table and 7-8 Linen Loom and Bleached Huckaback.

SHEETING—Bleached Linen and Cotton, 72 to 90 in.

HOLLAND—4-4 Brown, Irish, Mantle and Dressed Linen.

QUILTS—White Marseilles, 8-4 to 12-4.

COTTON—26 and 36 in. Grey, 7-8 and 9-8 Printed and Mourning, 7-8 Navy Blue Regatta and Bleached Shirting.

HASSOCKS—An assortment Linen Table Napkins and Huckaback Towels.

COVERS—White Toilet and Colored Damask.

CLOTHS—White Damask Table, 9-4 to 10-12.

MATTRASSES—Best Hair.

MERINO—French, assorted Colors; Striped and Check Winsey, Delaine, Cassinett, Gala Plaid, 6-4 All Wool Tartan and Blue Druggets.

SKIRTS—Ladies' Balmoral; Woollen Tartan Shawls, Moreen & Colored Damask.

POPLIN—Irish; Black and Blue, Silk Velvet, Colored Cotton Velvet, Bonnet and Velvet Ribbon.

DRESSES—Ladies' Barege, Flounced Cambric, Printed Muslin and Delaine.

LUSTRE—Norwich; Ladies' Fashionable Head Dresses; Hair Nets; Infants' Robes; Children's Hoods; Corsets; Cambric Flouncing; Berlin Wool and Worsted.

PARASOLS—Ladies' Silk, Black Silk, Lace, Maltese and Chantilly Falls.

MUSLIN—8-4 Book, Jaconet and Mull, and assorted colors Lenos.

LACE—Black and White Thread, Valenciennes Edging, and Black and White Silk Elastic.

THREAD—Colored and Black Sewing Silk, Black and Colored Linen, No. 10 to 40.

HATS—Ladies' Fashionable Trimmed Felt and Straw.
Girls' do do do

HOSIERY—Men's Woollen, Worsted and Cotton Hose and Half Hose, a large assortment; Ladies' White Cotton, Merino and Woollen do; Girl's do. do. do; Children's Merino and Cotton Half Hose.

Provisions & Oilman's Stores, &c.

TEA—Hyson, Twankay and Congou.
Capers, in half-pint bottles.
Currie Powder, do do.
Durham Mustard, in 1 and ½ lb tins.
Black Pepper, ground, in ½ lb tins.

SAUCE—Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire, in ½ pint bottles.
Sauces, assorted, in ½ pint bottles.
Florence Oil, in Flasks.
Ground Chickory, in 28 lb tins.
English Chocolate and assorted Spices.

RAISINS—Muscatel, Bloom and Sultana.

CURRANTS—Patras, in 14 lb tins.

CANDLES—Price's Belmont, Stearine, and best English Sperm.

VERMILLION—Chinese and English, and best Washed Dry Red Lead.

BARLEY—Pearl, Patent Groats, and best Malt Vinegar.

JAMS & JELLIES—1 lb Jars, assorted; and Orange Marmalade.

PEEL—Candied Citron, Lemon & Orange.

Wines, Liquors, &c.

BRANDY—Dark and Pale, in qr casks.

RUM—In puncheons.

OLD TOM—Swain Boord, in case and cask.

PORT—Superior Old, in pipes and qr casks.

SHERRY—Superior and ordinary, do.

ALE—Allsopp's, in pints and quarts.

PORTER—Byass', do do.
Do. Hoares & Co., in hhds.

Hardware, Metals, &c

IRON—Round, Flat, Square and Sheet.

STEEL—Octagon, Square and Spring.
Tinman's Solder;
Brass, Speltre;
Covered Tin Kettles, in nests;
Covered Milk Pans, in nests.
Oval and Round do, in nests;
Tin Camp Plates;
Japan'd Tin Dust Pans;

SAWS—Spear & Jackson, Cross-Cut, Pit, Hand and Panel.

FILES—A large assortment.
Knives and Forks, Ivory and Fine Buckhandle Table, Dessert and Carvers 3, 4 and 5-prong Garden Forks.

ANVILS—Assorted sizes; Blacksmith's Bellows, Horse and Mule Shoes, Horse Shoe Nails, Beaver Trap Chains, Tin'd and Enamelled Iron Saucepans, Cullenders, Corkscrews, Albata Plated Table and Dessert Forks, Albata Plated Table, Dessert and Tea Spoons, Bradawls, Fire Irons; Hooks—Trout and Cod; Octagonal Stable Lanterns, B. T. Tea Pots, Wood Screws, Brass and Iron; Metal and Mahogany Frame Looking Glasses, Riddles, Garden Spades and Tinman's Tools.

Perfumery.

CLEAVER'S Old Brown Windsor Soap, in 14 lb boxes; Rowland's Odonto, Rowland's Macassar Oil, Eau de Cologne, Toilet Vinegar, Lavender Water, &c.

Saddlery.

Ladies and Gents' Saddles;
Web Girthing;
Headstall Bridles;
Chariot and Cob Harness, &c.

Naval Stores.

CANVASS, assorted Nos.; Oakum, Hand Leads, Hard Lead Lines, Mop Heads, Hemp and Manilla Rope, Palms, Sail Needles, &c.

Sundries.

CROCKERY—Crates assorted.

SOAP—Best Yellow, Mottled and Soft.

OIL—Boiled and Raw Linseed, in 5 gallon tins and bbls; Galipoli and Colza, 5 gal tins.

PAINT—Assorted Colors.

STARCH—Glenfield Patent and Poland.

BEADS—Blue Cut Glass, Agate, colored Seed and White Enamel.

BRUSHES—Shoe, Whitewash, Scrubbing, Paint; Sash Tools, &c.

TWINE—Roping, Seaming, Maitre de Retz Sturgeon and Holland; Cod, Mackerel and Chalk Lines.

MATTING—3-4, 4-4, 5-4 coir.

MATS—Fancy Cocoa and Border Brush.

GUNPOWDER—Pigous & Wilks', Curtis & Harvey's, Blasting, Sporting, and T. P. F. Gunpowder, in kegs and bbls.

PAPER—Wrapping, assorted sizes.

GUNS—3 and 3½ feet Percussion and Flint.

CAPS—Eley's Waterproof Percussion.
Do do Military do.

CARDS—Highland Playing and assorted.

Travelling Bags. ja28

NOW LANDING
Ex "Napoleon III"
And "Lockett."

SHEET IRON, Common; Ditto R. G; Ditto Russian; Nos. 18 to 27.
TIN PLATES—Assorted;
BLOCK TIN, SASH TOOLS;
WROUGHT IRON SAFES;
PRINTED OILS, 25/70TH;
BILLIARD CLOTH;
COCOA AND JUTE MATTING;
DOOR MATS;
SADDLERY;
OILMAN'S STORES;
BRUSHES—Hair, Tooth and Nail:
BROOMS;
STATIONERY;
GLASSWARE;
CUTTY AND FANCY PIPES.
FELLOWS & ROSCOE,
ja23 Wharf street.

Spring Vale Sawmill,
BELMONT LAGOON.
ORDERS FOR BOARDS, PLANKS, or Scantling, of any kind are respectfully solicited, deliverable in Victoria Harbor or the neighborhood.
Also, Spars suitable for the China market and Piles for Wharves, which will be delivered in Esquimalt Harbor at reasonable rates.
Application to be made to Mr. John Clapperton, at the Mill, or in town to Mr. William Culverwell,
ja20

Neva Stearine Candles.
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE AGENTS for Messrs. James Miller & Sons for the sale of these Candles manufactured at the
Neva Stearine Works,
ST. PETERSBURG.
Which are warranted to withstand 120 degrees of heat, Fahrenheit, and will be found superior to any other Stearine Candles.
JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
ja21

East India Pale Ale,
OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,
Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,
BRIDPORT, DORSET.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.
ja14 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

SALT! SALT!!
Twenty tons best S. I. Salt,
In 100-lb packages.
For Sale in Lots to Suit.
JOHN T. LITTLE,
fe8 City Wharf.

Mr. William Oakley,
Architect and Surveyor,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.
fe5 1m

H. B. CAMPBELL,
Accountant and General Agent,
GENERAL AVERAGES ADJUSTED;
BALANCE SHEETS PREPARED;
MINING CLAIMS BOUGHT AND SOLD;
RECORDS SEARCHED AND CERTIFIED copies of Pre-emptions and Transfers of Claims obtained at the shortest notice. Rents and Debts Collected.
The most reliable information from Cariboo received regularly per Express.
Office on Government street, lately occupied by Mr. Bishop, opposite Searby & Moore's.
Victoria, January 25th, 1864 ja26

WINES & SPIRITS
EX NAPOLEON III.
J. H. PITTS,
—IMPORTER OF WINES & SPIRITS—
Fort Street, near Wharf Street,
Begs to call the attention of the Trade to his extensive and select Stock of Wines and Spirits in cask and bottle, which are of the best brands. He also solicits orders from PRIVATE FAMILIES who can be supplied with a single case containing not less than one dozen bottles of Wines or Spirits at Wholesale prices. ja20 1m

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

COLONIAL HOTEL.
GOVERNMENT STREET.
S. DRIARD, PROPRIETOR, BEGS TO INFORM his friends and the public that his Hotel has been furnished in a comfortable style. fe3 1m

OCCIDENTAL BAR,
Cor. of Fort and Government streets,
MARSHALL & LINCK
PROPRIETORS.
The best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC., always on hand. ja22 tf

ST. NICHOLAS
Billiard Saloon
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Between Yates & Johnson.
Edwd. R. Thomas,
BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF Victoria and his numerous friends that his partner, F. Quarles, has this day retired from the above business and that the same will be carried on in future by him and trusts that his friends will rally round and give him that support which it shall be his earnest endeavors to merit.
The Saloon has recently been redecorated and is one of the finest on the Pacific Coast, and contains
Five of Phelan's Best and Latest
Improved Combination Cushion Tables.
At the Bar are dispensed the best
WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS,
Ales and Cigars,
That can be procured in the Market.
There are also attached to the Saloon Rooms suitable for Private or Public Meetings.
EDWD. R. THOMAS.
Proprietor.
English Pool Every Evening.
ja23 24p

The Metropolitan
LODGING HOUSE,
YATES STREET.
HAS JUST BEEN NEWLY FURnished in a First-Class style, with Spring Mattrasses etc., etc.
LODGINGS PER WEEK - - From $1 to $2 a $8
do do NIGHT - - 25 to 50 cts. a $1
The Proprietor, wishing to retire, will either sell or Lease the whole Business, and offers
FOR SALE
Besides the above,
50 Bedsteads, Spring, Pulu and Straw Mattrasses, Double and Single;
Bed-sheets, Coverlets, Crockery,
And all the complete FURNITURE for Bedrooms.
Enquire of MRS. IMMEL LUSCH,
At the Metropolitan Lodging House.
ja21 1m

ALTA RESTAURANT
—AND—
LODGING HOUSE,
STORE STREET,
TWO DOORS FROM JOHNSON STREET.
BOARD AND LODGINGS:
Board, per week..... $6 00
Meals..... 50 cents
Lodgings..... 50 "
N. B.—Hard Finished Rooms, Single and Double
ja17 1m MRS. ALEXANDER.

Victoria Restaurant,
NEXT DOOR TO VICTORIA HOTEL,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
BOARD AND LODGING per week .. $6
DO do do 7
Do do with single Rooms.. 8
Meals at all hours - 50 cents.
Lodgings, per Night - 50 "
JOHN McGOWAN,
ja7 3m* Proprietor.

ST. NICHOLAS
HOTEL!
GOVERNMENT ST.,
VICTORIA, V. I.
N. C. MATTHIESSEN,
P. MATTHIESSEN,
H. VALENTINER, } PROPRIETORS.
THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated and tastefully furnished. There is a large
Public Restaurant!
Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.
THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT
Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant. ja13-1m

HEYWOOD'S
CELEBRATED
PORK SAUSAGES.
Yorkshire Market,
Cor. of YATES AND BAYLEY STREETS.
Dealer in all kinds of SALT MEATS.
Genuine Yorkshire Hams;
Celebrated Westphalia Hams;
St. Clair's Belfast Hams;
Victoria (V. I.) Sugar Cured Hams;
Puget Sound Hams;
Oregon Hams;
California Hams;
Duffields Cincinnati Hams;
Heywood's Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon.
Smoked and Pickled Tongues.
Pure Leaf Lard &c.
Cumberland Hams and Bacon.
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Peerless
BLACKING,
THAT IS BLACKING!!
EVERY ONE LIKES A SOFT, GLOSSY and handsome Boot. The almost immediate effect of the use of the PEERLESS BLACKING upon the coarsest quality of leather, is a degree of softness and a kidlike texture, both comfortable to the foot and pleasing to the eye.
THE PEERLESS BLACKING,
With less than half the usual labor, produces a
A Most Brilliant Jet Black
Equal to the highest Brilliant Japan Varnish.
Manufactured by
H. W. ENNEN & CO.
For Sale by **Langley Bros.,**
ja23 Druggists, Victoria.

EDUCATIONAL.

DANCING.
MRS. DIGBY PALMER INTENDS holding classes in Dancing, Calisthenics and Deportment, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS, at her residence, RAE STREET, opposite Christ Church.
—TERMS—
In Class—$5 per month.
Private Lessons—$8 per month.
An allowance made for two or three in a family.
All fees paid in advance.
Mrs. D. P. takes Junior pupils for the Pianoforte.
je2 1m

LADIES' COLLEGE.
Dancing and Deportment,
—BY—
MRS. DIGBY PALMER.
The Term of three months will commence on FEBRUARY, 16th. fe1 2w

LADIES' COLLEGE,
VICTORIA, V. I.
ESTABLISHED A. D. 1860.
Visitor—The Bishop of Columbia.
Lady Principal—Mrs. Reece, assisted by Miss Pearice, Miss A. Pearice.
The Rev. W. S. Reece, Vice Principal of the Collegiate School for Boys, gives instructions in Latin, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy etc.
COURSE OF EDUCATION.
A thorough English Education, comprising: Reading, Writing, Grammar, History (Ancient and Modern), Geography, Composition, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and the use of the Globes, Natural History and Botany, French, Latin, and Singing in class, Needle and Fancy work.
TERMS,
(PAYABLE IN ADVANCE).
Under 10 years of age.....$ 5 per month.
Under 15 " ..... 6 "
Above 15 " ..... 10 "
N. B.—Boys under seven years of age admitted.
For two or more pupils from one family a reduction is made.
EXTRAS.
German and Italian, Singing, Drawing and Painting—MUSIC—Mr. Digby Palmer, Mrs. Digby Palmer. Dancing and Deportment—Mrs. Digby Palmer.
The Rev. W. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece receive a limited number of Boarders.
For further particulars apply to the Lady Principal of the College, Rae street, opposite Christ Church. fe1 3m

A CARD.
Mrs. L. E. Wilcox,
Teacher of Vocal & Instrumental Music
BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT SHE has removed to View street, opposite to the "Sister's School," where she will give Lessons on the Piano, Singing, &c, &c.
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1863. ja21 1m

Boarding School for Boys
VICTORIA, V. I.
THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.
TERMS
Under sixteen years of age.....$30 per month
Above sixteen years of age..... 40 Exclusive of School Fees
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Collegiate School for Boys,
VICTORIA, V. I.
VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev. Charles T. Woods, M. A., F. C. D. and Oxon.
VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
ASSISTANT MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., tab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)
DRAWING MASTER—Mr. E. Vincent.
PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.
Course of Instruction:
The Greek and Latin Classics,
Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.
The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c.
Modern Languages—French and Spanish.
Drawing and Singing.
The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.
TERMS.
Under 12 years of age.....$5 per month
Under 16 years of age.....$6 per month
Over 16 years of age.....$8 per month
No Extras. Fees payable in advance.
Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
no17 6m

HICKMAN, TYE & CO,
Next the Theatre, Government street,
Have on hand, ex "Dusty Miller" and "Excelsior,"
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BAR, Banding and Hoop Iron, "Gilpin's" best Double Horse Shoe "Brand."
BEST B.B.H. BAR IRON;
SHEET IRON;
STEEL—Octagon Cast, Toe Corks, Spring and Shear;
TIN—In Ingots and Bars;
SHEET ZINC;
WIRE;
SPRINGS AND AXLES, BOLTS AND NUTS, etc., etc.
HORSE AND MULE SHOES & NAILS.
And a large assortment of Carpenters' Tools and General Hardware.
EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE;
Also, to arrive per "Sea Snake" and "Lockett," a large assortment of Bar Iron, Sheet Iron, Tin Plates, Sheet Zinc, Bar Tin, etc., etc fe3 1m

JUST RECEIVED
Ex "Lockett."
FROM LIVERPOOL.
Matthew R. Webb & Co.,
In addition to their usual assortment of
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,
HAVE ON HAND
BALES CROSSLEY'S
CARPETING,
—COMPRISING:—
Best Tapestry & Scotch Twill
VARIOUS PATTERNS.
ja25 2w

Now Landing
Ex Bark N. S. Perkins
FROM HONOLULU.
SUGAR IN KEGS, NO. 1;
Do Crushed Do;
KONA COFFEE;
SYRUP, in 4 5 and 8-gall kegs;
MOLASSES;
For sale by
ja25 1m LOWE BROTHERS.

VINE GROWERS' COMPANY
COGNAC.
THE UNDERSIGNED ARE APPOINTed sole Agents for the sale of the above well known Brandy, and are now prepared to supply the same in case and bulk.
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
ja17 1m Wharf street

A CARD.
DAVID WALKER, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Office, Government street, 4 doors South of Fort st
RESIDENCE:
Esquard street, late Mrs. Dodd's, near the Iron Church fe 4 1m

WRIGHT & SANDERS,
ARCHITECTS,
Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS
Victoria, V. I. fe4

NOTICES.

NOTICE.
DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. Robert Burnaby from this colony, Mr. Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt holds Powers of Attorney to act for the firm of Henderson & Burnaby, and also for Mr Burnaby in his private capacity.
Victoria, January 23, 1864. ja21

CONSIGNEES
Of Ship Napoleon III, from London
ARE REQUESTED TO CALL AT THE Office of the undersigned to pay freight and receive orders for their goods
Goods lightered from Esquimalt will be landed at the Hudson's Bay Company's Wharf where they will be at the owner's risk if not fetched away by the close of the day's work.
HENDERSON & BURNABY.
Victoria, January 16th, 1864. ja18

Notice!
Ship Napoleon III, from London
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the above
ja18 HENDERSON & BURNABY.

NOTICE.
ON THE 11th INSTANT I TRANSferred to Mr. W. H. HUSKINSON all my interest in the business heretofore carried on by me as a merchant in Wharf street. And all those who are indebted to me are hereby notified that Mr. W. H. Huskinson is authorized to collect the amounts due to me.
JOSEPH CHARLES RIDGE.
Victoria, January 14th, 1864.
Referring to the above, I hereby give notice that I have assumed the business of Mr. JOSEPH CHARLES RIDGE, which will be carried on by me as usual, at the corner of Wharf and Fort streets
W. H. HUSKINSON.
Victoria, January 14th, 1864. ja14 tf

NOTICE.
ON THE 1ST INSTANT WE TRANSferred to Messrs. Lowe Brother all our interest in the business heretofore carried on by us as Merchants in Wharf street, and all those who are indebted to us are hereby notified that Messrs. Lowe Brothers are authorized to collect the amounts due to us.
G. VIGNOLO & CO.
Victoria, January 8th, 1864
REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, WE hereby give notice that we have assumed the business of Messrs. G. Vignolo & Co., which will be carried on as usual at the premises, No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf street.
Ja9 1m LOWE BROTHERS.
Express copy.

THE
Bank of British Columbia
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Capital, ... $1,250,000.
IN 12,500 SHARES, OF $100 EACH,
WITH POWER TO INCREASE.
AGENTS
IN BRITISH COLUMBIA,
NEW WESTMINSTER—Bank of British Columbia.
IN ENGLAND.
National Provincial Bank of England.
North and South Wales Bank, Liverpool.
IN SCOTLAND.
British Linen Company Bank.
IN IRELAND.
Union Bank of Ireland.
IN THE UNITED STATES.
NEW YORK—Messrs. Maitland, Phelps & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO—Messrs. Palmer, Bell & Co.
PORTLAND, OREGON—Messrs. Ladd & Tilton.
IN CANADA.
MONTREAL—Messrs. Gillespie, Moffatt & Co.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.
DEPOSIT RECEIPTS issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of interest:
On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.
On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.
DISCOUNT AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) forgood shipped to or from the coast.
DRAFTS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on Great Britain and the Colonies; also on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.
CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such shipments to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.
GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one half per cent on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.
GOLD DUST and BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.
Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturdays, 10 to 1.
JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.
Victoria, September 12, 1863. ja13

Notice to Families.
FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF FAMIlies we have opened a Department in our
BRICK BUILDING,
Adjoining the Entrance to Cellars,
On Johnson street.
—FOR THE SALE OF—
WINES, SPIRITS,
And Malt Liquors, &c.
By the Bottle or Gallon.
THOS. PATTRICK & CO.
Victoria, V. I., 24th Dec. 1863. ja24 1m

EGGS,
EGGS! EGGS!!
FRESH, 50 cts. per Dozen.
Just received by steamer Eliza Anderson and steamship Oregon.
FRESH CALIFORNIA EGGS, HAMS, Bacon, Lard and Butter. Also, a large quantity of Fruit (green and dried), Lemons and Limes, all of which the undersigned is selling off cheap during the Holidays.
Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.
All the above will be sold at wholesale or retail.
JOHN HARRIMAN.
Fort street, opposite Heal's Boarding House, between Douglas and Broad streets. ja24 1m

New Millinery Store!
MRS. HEIN,
Having removed to her
NEW BRICK STORE,
—ON—
Government street, near Broughton,
And having just opened
A LARGE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF
HATS,
BONNETS,
RIBBONS,
LACES,
CLOAKS,
FLOWERS,
And every other article to be found in a
Complete Assortment of Millinery.
Would respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage.
HATS, BONNETS, HEAD DRESSES, &c.,
Made to order upon the shortest possible notice.
ja15 1m

Vaughan & Robertson,
Photographic Artists,
VICTORIA THEATRE, V. I.
fe5 tf

WANTS.

Wanted
A FEMALE SERVANT. APPLY TO MRS. Eberhardt, Langley street. ja30

Information Wanted
OF BERNARD CARROL, WHO IS supposed to have gone over to Washington Territory about two years ago in a rather deranged state of mind. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by the Rev. Bishop Demers, Oregon and W. T. papers please copy.
ja18

$15,000 Wanted.
THE ABOVE AMOUNT IN ONE OR more sums on first class security.
Apply to
N. C. MATTHIESSEN,
St. Nicholas Restaurant,
ja9 1m Government street.

WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS
JEWELLRY MADE TO ORDER,

CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
Yates Street, above Gov'mt.

WATCHES
—FROM THE BEST—
English, American, and German Factories,
HEAVILY CASED IN SAN FRANCISCO,
Including some fine heavy cased Ladies Watches.
SILVERWARE, of new and beautiful designs, warranted coin fine.
Diamond and Plain and Fancy fine Gold Jewelry of every description ja13

The Royal
INSURANCE COMPANY,
—FOR—
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars
HEAD OFFICES, Liverpool and London.
Chairman—CHARLES TURNER, Esq., M. P.
Deputy Chairmen—RALPH BROCKLEBANK, Esq. and E. JOHNSTON, Esq.
Manager and Actuary—PERCY M. DOVE, Esq.
THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.
JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.
ANDERSON & CO.,
WHARF STREET.
Victoria, 1st January, 1863. ja20

BANK OF
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836, AND INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital - - - $5,000,000.
VICTORIA OFFICE, YATES ST.
Establishments in the Colonies
MONTREAL, QUEBEC, KINGSTON, TORONTO, HAMILTON, BRANTFORD, LONDON, C. W. OTTAWA, DUNDAS, ST. JOHN, N. B. HALIFAX, N. S., VICTORIA, V. I.
AGENTS—New York—B. C. FERGUSON, F. H. GRAIN and JAMES SMITH.
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DRAFTS ISSUED ON
London, New York, San Francisco, Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and all the Branches of the NATIONAL BANK OF SCOLAND and the PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.
Credits granted on this Branch by the UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, at
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, HOBART TOWN, LAUNCESTOWN, SYDNEY DUNEDIN, N. Z
The Bank receives Money and Gold Dust on Deposit, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock the Collection of Bills, and other money business in the United States and British Provinces.
J. G SHEPHERD,
jel Manager

ANDREW ROBERTSON
TAILOR,
FORT STREET,
(BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.
WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, February 6, 1864.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing, every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

ENGLISH SUMMARY.

Our London exchanges give us intelligence to the 10th December. Most of our English papers received by this mail are over two months old, what can be a more forcible argument in favor of direct mail communication with Panama!

Telegraphic intelligence announces the confinement of the Princess of Wales on the 8th of January, of a Prince.

The general news is not of any great importance, the following are the principal items of interest.

Her Majesty and the Prince and Princess of Wales are at Windsor, where it is expected they will remain for Christmas.

The first train passed over the new bridge at Hungerford into the Charing Cross station on Dec. 3d. The branch from London Bridge to Cannon street, will be opened before the end of the year.

The colony will learn with regret that the Duke of Newcastle is so seriously ill that he has been unable to attend the numerous Cabinet Councils that have been held of late, and his illness has assumed such a chronic form that he will have to give up, it is feared, the seals of the Colonial-office. A tumor, indeed, has prevailed during the week that his Grace had actually resigned. The loss at such a moment of a statesman of the first class, who, to eminent abilities, adds great moral power in the country, is an event greatly to be regretted. There are few members of the peerage more highly respected than the Duke of Newcastle in his public as well as in his private capacity.

The rise in the rate of discount and other causes have produced a perfect panic in the "speculative" securities on the Stock Exchange, Mexican and Greek bonds sinking every day. So sensitive became the market that a letter from M. Stephanos Xenos, containing an assertion from some unknown person in Athens that the Greeks did not intend even to propose a composition, sent those bonds down 4 per cent. There has been no confirmation of the statement, which is, in itself, exceedingly improbable. The Greeks must have railways, and Count Sponneck is too good a financier not to know that unless Greece recovers her credit, the railways, if contracted for at all, will only be built upon the most ruinous terms. Nobody ever expects Greeks to pay anything they can help, but in this case brains are as good as honesty, and repudiation involves as much loss of money as morals.

Imagine the Common Council setting an example to all the municipalities in England! They have done it, however, having voted £20,000 for the erection of buildings in Victoria Street for the laboring poor. The houses are to be built on Mr. Waterlow's plan, and, therefore, remunerative to the city; and if the scheme succeeds, the vote may be renewed and extended till a perceptible addition has been made to the comfort of working men. The vote is the most creditable one passed in the city for years, and if the corporation will only tread *that* path boldly, they will soon be beyond the reach of any Home Secretary whatever.

The Queen, upon hearing of the retirement of Mr. Charles A. Saunders from the offices which he has so long filled on the Great Western Railway, has marked her satisfaction with his arrangements for the comfort and convenience of the Royal family, both in his capacity of secretary and of general superintendent, by the presentation of a handsome testimonial, inscribed "From the Queen."—This royal gift, consisting of an epergne of silver, bearing an appropriate inscription, was accompanied by a letter from Sir Charles B. Phipps, expressing, by Her Majesty's command, entire approval of the company's arrangements for her comfort, and her gracious regret for the loss of Mr. Saunders' services.

In France commerce is increasing considerably. The exports from the first January to the first October equal the entire amount of 1862; the exports to England during 1863, are expected to exceed those of the former year by 100,000,000 francs.

It is understood that an arrangement has been made with Mexico by which she engages to pay France an annual indemnity of 1,400 francs, (£56) per man for the army of occupation, and will also defray the cost of the frigates for the protection of the coast.

The great question connected with France is the question of the acceptance of the European powers of a congress to consider the complications connected with Rome, Venetia and Poland—most powers seem willing to accept the principle upon a preliminary understanding; and it is reported that Napoleon has requested the king of the Belgians to draw up a programme to lay before the different States, and it will be perceived that no power will join such congress unless under the belief that they will not lose anything, but that they may gain some distinct advantage, so each will (Russia, Prussia and Austria) seek to limit its powers considerably.

It appears from the last official customs' returns, that the losses sustained by French merchants and manufacturers are much greater than imagined. The imports into France from the United States amounted in 1860 to 393,000,000 francs, fell in 1861 to 93,500,000; and the exports in 1860, 322,000,000 francs, fell to 106,000,000 francs in 1861; the exports and imports in 1859 to Great Britain, 1,184,000,000 francs, rose in 1862 to 1,490,000,000 francs.

The differences between the king of Prussia and his subjects, seem to be gradually increasing, and the relative positions are being better understood by the people of Germany, who in their quaint, too quiet manner, have testified to their increasing disapprobation to the Junker party.

The interminable question of Schswig-Holstein has entered into a new phase on account of the claims of the Duke of Augustenberg. It is announced that the Duke of Saxe Coburg, Grand Duke of Saxe Weimar and Duke of Meiningen—this Prince Treawuck who accepts and has already issued a proclamation; is not the first claimant to the Duchies, and his father formally renounced his claim for himself and heirs. It must be understood that the treaty ratifying the succession to the present Danish sovereign was signed by Prussia and Austria the two chief members of the Diet.

The Polish insurrection still continues despite the increasing inclemency of the season, which, robbing the insurgents of the shelter of the woods, renders them easy to discover and to disperse. Our papers are constantly filled with a continuous list of atrocities committed upon all falling into the hands of the Russians. Numbers are sent to Siberia and confined in the fortresses—war is waged upon women and children, and the most cruel oppression to all. However true these may be, the constantly recurring instances will certainly make a strong and bitter feeling against Russia and Prussia, and one that will eventually, by popular excitement, render calm discussion of this subject in Parliament difficult. We have so constantly repeated the cuckoo cry of "no war about Poland," but I sincerely believe that if we could but see our way practically to fight those battles and to assist the Poles without allowing our friends on the other side of the water to make a cats-paw of us by doing so we should engage in it.

The following item may be interesting to you. Master tailors do not seem to flourish in your diggings:

BRITISH COLUMBIA—A BAD LOOK OUT FOR EMIGRANTS.—A master tailor, who had for many years been established in business in a populous and respectable metropolitan thoroughfare, has sent home a letter describing his emigration experience. He concludes by saying: "The prospect of broken miners in Victoria or any other place except the mines is, I think, if possible, worse than last winter, as the public works are all finished. Indeed, I think the prospects for such as myself are very bad; so bad, that if I can possibly manage to get to New Zealand I shall go. You will, no doubt, say that I am wrong; but I cannot possibly go to a worse place than this at present. British Columbia may become a fine place; but in waiting for that I shall be starved out; so I am determined to go to New Zealand, South America, or some other place the first opportunity that occurs, which, I am sorry to say, does not appear likely at present. The mines are the only chance a man has in this country. To man must go about in the saloons, and get drunk six times a week for three months, and then he may stand a chance. The fact is, there is not sufficient population to support Victoria at any price. I think the place is rotten at the core."

The Crawley trial drags on, but the case for the prosecution has very nearly closed. The procedure is as absurd as ever, but the evidence is decidedly in favor of the accused. It disposes, at all events, of the charge of outrage on Mrs. Lilley, the sentry having been always posted outside her room. Those who attacked Mr. Hughes as "impulsive," in asking that the public should not come to an impulsive decision, may yet have cause to reconsider their somewhat premature verdict. The original and true grievance, the illegal arrest of Serjeant-Major Lilley without a charge, is not, it must be remembered, under trial. [By later advices we learn that the case for the prosecution had closed, and the defence commenced.]

Mr. Wyld is publishing a plan of Kagosima, which shows that the fire on the batteries did necessarily endanger the town. The following extracts, however, from officers in the fleet, published in the *Japan Commercial News*, seem to indicate clearly a design of destoying the place:—"Shortly after this, most of the batteries having ceased firing, all the ships hauled off except the Racehorse, which got ashore immediately under one of their batteries, which, fortunately for her was deserted; the Argus and the Coquette went to her assistance, and continued firing on the town and battery to the left of it. The Racehorse floated off about half-past five; the Coquette and Havoc continued shelling the town till dark. The town took fire shortly after the engagement commenced, and, as a matter of course, burnt furiously. * * At half past two p. m. the fleet weighed again, and proceeded under slow speed, commenced shelling the batteries and town as we passed them at long ranges. Not more than twenty shots were fired from the former, all of which fell harmless."

The sudden rise in the rate of discount at the Bank, which has gone up this week from 6 to 8 per cent., and is likely to rise to 10 almost immediately, has created a good deal of theoretic interest amongst political economists.

The high value of money is beginning to tell upon the regular course of commercial operations, and although the business portion of the community have some reason to complain, they must reflect that when they have to pay so dearly for advances, it is only owing to the stringent policy of the Bank that they are likely to be able to obtain assistance on any terms at all. During the last two days, the applications for money at the Bank have not been so large, but the prices still range from 8 to 9 per cent., and engagements were rather numerous at the latter price. In the open market there is a good enquiry, and although the feeling was better, the chief operations were concluded at 8½ per cent. The public at large manifest great confidence, and hence the little disturbance occasioned by the existing anomalous state of things.

At a general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British North America on Tuesday, at their offices, No. 7, St. Helen's-place, Bishopsgate—Mr. Robert Carter in the chair—the report submitted to the shareholders stated that the business of the bank had in some degree recovered from the depression noticed at the last meeting, although it was still injuriously affected by the civil war in the United States. By the failures which had recently occurred in Canada the bank would sustain loss. The branches in Victoria and Vancouver had been satisfactory in their progress and the profits realized; and after providing for the losses in the Canadian failures, the directors would be enabled to declare out of the estimated net profits of the year the usual half-yearly dividend, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable, free of income tax, on and after the 5th January. The report was adopted, and the dividend recommended by the directors declared. The meeting was then made special, and Messrs. Henry Boggs and A. H. Philpotts were elected directors, in the room of Mr. H. Barnwall (deceased) and Mr. William Chapman, who had retired.

The rates of freights for British Columbia from Liverpool are as follows. For fine goods and hardware, 55s.; earthenware, 50s. per ton measurement. Iron and weight, 50s. to 60s. per ton weight.

THE IRONCLADS IN THE MERSEY.—It is understood that the Customs authorities are busily engaged in preparing for trial the case of the seizure of the El Tousson and El Monassir, the iron rams now lying in the building yard of the Messrs. Laird. The Attorney General has not yet filed his information, but the proceedings will doubtless be instituted under the Foreign Enlistment Act.

Miss Balfe having obtained her divorce is about to return to the stage.

In the obituary we notice the deaths of Admiral Pumridge and Thetton Henry Nelson.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ALL CREDITORS OF WILLIAM Henry Woodcock; who have not sent in their claims to Mr. Jules David, of Victoria, or Mr. Otis Parsons, of Lillooet, are hereby notified that unless such claims are put in before the 5th of March, inst., they will be peremptorily excluded from all participation in the assets of Mr. Woodcock.

Victoria, 4th February, 1864. fe5 1m

Trade Licenses Amendment Act, 1862.

NOTICE.

THE COURT OF REVISION WILL HOLD its first sitting on Tuesday next, the 9th day of February, inst., at the Police Building, at the hour of Eleven o'clock a. m.

CHARLES G. WYLLY, Assessor V. I.

Assessor's Office, Victoria, V. I., 5th Feb., 1864. fe6 td

I HAVE THIS DAY DISPOSED OF my interest in the House of PICKETT & CO., Victoria, V. I., to Mr. WM. PICKETT, who assumes all liabilities, and is authorized to collect all amounts due the firm.

R. F. PICKETT.

San Francisco January 1, 1864.

PICKETT & CO., COMMISSION MERchants and Wholesale Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, will continue the business, as heretofore, at No. 3, Commercial Row, Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

THE SHIPPING AND COMMISSION business heretofore conducted by PICKETT & CO., San Francisco, will be continued by the undersigned in his own name and for his own account.

R. F. PICKETT,

214 Sacramento street, below Front.

San Francisco, January 26, 1864. fe6

FOR SALE,

8,000 yds first quality Hemp Canvas,

FROM NOS. 1 TO 6.

50 bbls Eastern Packed Beef,

—BY—

PETER McQUADE & CO.,

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Tot Homines quot sententiæ. —TACITUS.

Some like apples and some like onions. —LIBERAL TRANSLATION.

IF YOU WANT A GOOD PLAIN English dinner, served up hot, go to

THE BEAUFORT.

If, however, you prefer a medley of kickshaws and messes, on cold dishes and plates, go elsewhere.

N. B. THE BEAUFORT is in

Government street, near Broughton,

The Proprietor, H. DONCASTER,

Excellent Beds.

fe6 1m

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Wednesday, the 3d day of February, 1864.

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has adjourned the final examination of the undermentioned Bankrupts and the granting of their certificates to Wednesday, the 17th day of February instant 11 a. m.

E. B. Ledsdale.
Nathaniel Strout.
N. Levy.
W. J. Macquoric.

His Honor also ordered the further examination of Thomas Ibbson to be adjourned to Wednesday next, the 10th inst., notice to be given to the Assignee in the meantime of the intended application for his discharge.

ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor

Law Chambers—Reid's Block, Victoria. Dated 5th February, 1864. fe6

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Beautifully situated on high ground, commanding a fine view of the

City and Harbor!

And a very short distance from St. John's Church on the one side and Christ Church on the other.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Are instructed to sell,

AT THEIR SALESROOM,

—ON—

Tuesday, Feb'y 9th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

CITY PROPERTY.

LOT 1.—Being a corner, 66 ft front on Quadra street by 180 feet on Frederick st., newly fenced in. The soil is excellent; lately dug up and cultivated.

LOT 3.—Next adjoining the above, having a frontage of 74 feet on Quadra street, by a depth of 180 feet, with access from Frederick street by a road 10 feet wide.

(Frederick street is 66 feet wide.)

BILLIARD TABLES.

2 superirr Billiard Tables (Phelan Cushions) with Cues, Racks, Balls, Markers, Pool Boards. (complete).

—ALSO—

FOR ACCOUNT OF UNDERWRITERS,

Damaged on Voyage of Importation,

EX "NAPOLEON III."

— bales Calico Prints,
— cases Indian Looking-Glasses,
— bales Grey and White Blankets.

☞ Full particulars in Monday's paper. fe6

CARD.

[illegible]RING TO A CURRENT ADVERtisement of Mr. Daniel Scott's, which treats of my [illegible]d disposal of stock, I beg to state that Mr. [illegible] no instructions from me, either verbally or written, to insert such an advertisement, and the likely result will be, that instead of selling my stock he will find that he has sold himself. I would also desire to say to my friends generally, and to Mr. Scott in particular, that my general health is very good and that I do not expect ever to require the advertiser's services.

fe6 14 (Signed) JAMES CAKSWELL.

Removal.

A. NOLTEMEIER,

Boot and Shoe Maker,

Opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel,

BEGS TO NOTIFY HIS CUSTOMERS and the public generally, that he has removed from Waddington Alley to

GOVERNMENT SREET, NEAR YATES,

Opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel, where he intends to engage more extensively in the business, and by attention and punctuality trusts to merit an increase of the patronage with which he has been hitherto favored.

REPAIRING AT SHORTEST NOTICE.

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VICTORIA THEATRE

THOS. WARD.....Lessee.
A. R. PHELPS.....Stage Manager.
C. G. ST CLAIR.....Leader of Orchestra
RALPH PHELPS.....Acting Manager.

The Great Sensation Drama to-night.

Last week of the engagement of the brilliant and fascinating FANNY MORGAN, who will appear as DORA SUNNYSIDE.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 6,

Will be presented the great Drama of

THE OCTOROON.

Zoe (the Octoroon).....Miss Virginia Howard
Dora Sunnyside (with songs)..Miss Fanny Morgan
Wahnotte (an Indian).....Mr J H Taylor
SONG.....Mrs N Leslie

To conclude with the popular Farce of

THE ROUGH DIAMOND.

Margery.....Miss FANNY MORGAN
Cousin Joe.....J E Myers

The last corrected copy of the admirable comedy entitled THE WEST END, having been received per last steamer, will be placed immediately in rehearsal and shortly produced.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats, $1 Pitt, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10

Box Office open from 11 a. m. till 2 p. m.

Doors open at 7 o'clock; Curtain rises at half past 7 o'clock.

For Puget Sound.

The Steamer "OTTER"

WILL LEAVE THE H. B. COMPANY'S Wharf for Port Angelos and Steilacoom on

This Day, Saturday, the 6th inst.,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

☞ Freight and Passage at usual rates.

fe5 td CAPT. SWANSON, Master.

Sooke Native Copper Mine.

TRIP TO THE MINES

ON MONDAY, THE 8th INST., AT 9½ o'clock, a. m., the steamer Enterprise will leave the Hudson Bay Wharf for a trip to the Sooke Mines.

Parties desirous of visiting these mines can do so and return to Victoria on the same day.

PASSAGE.....$2 50.

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J. C. HOLLINSWORTH & CO.,

Two doors from St. Nicholas Hall

Government Street.

MINING CLAIMS AND STOCK BOUGHT and Sold;

General Average Statements prepared with accuracy;

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G. J. WIGHT,

NOTARY PUBLIC

—AND—

CONVEYANCER.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Auction.

MONDAY,

FEBRUARY 8TH, 1864,

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

WILL HOLD A REGULAR

TRADE SALE

—OF—

LIQUORS, WINES

SPIRITS,

ETC..... ETC..... ETC

On MONDAY, the 8th Instant,

AT THEIR SALESROOM

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

Commencing at 11 A. M., precisely,

ALE.

2 cases Allsop's Ale, Bottled by Friend, sample of 50 cases;
2 cases Byass' Ale, sample of 25 cases;
1 hhd Byass' " sample of 10 hhds;

PORTER,

2 casks Tennant's Porter, sample of 100;
2 cases Friend's " sample of 50;
1 hhd Tennant's " sample of 25;

BRANDY,

1 qur cask Bernard's Dark Brandy, sample of 10;
qur cask Bernard's Pale Brandy, sample of 8;
1 hhd Central Vineyard Brandy, sample of 18;
1 hhd Martell's Brown " sample of 5;
1 qur cask Gomandon's French Cognac, sample of 3;
2 cases Crabbe Brandy, sample of 25;
2 cases Tribott Fills & Co.'s Brandy, sample of 100;

WHISKY.

20 cases Thin's Irish Whisky, sample of 100;
20 cases Gillon's Mountain Dew, sample of 100;
1 qur cask Campbeltown Whisky, sample of 25;

Geneva Gin.

5 cases Anchor Brand Geneva, sample of 100;
5 cases Bell Brand " sample of 50;
1 pipe Black Swan " sample of 10;

RUM.

1 hhd West India Rum, sample of 5;

PORT WINE.

2 cases, 3 Grape Port, Bottled by Byass, sample of 12;
1 case, 3 Grape, Offley's Port, sample of 25;
1 qur cask " " sample of 5;

SHERRY.

1 qur cask, 1 diamond, Pale Sherry, sample of 3;
1 hhd Superior Sherry, lot;
1 qur cask Ronaldson's Golden Sherry, sample of 10;
2 cases, 3 diamond Sherry, Bottled by Byass, sample of 25;

Old Tom Gin.

2 cases Booth's Old Tom Gin, sample of 25;
1 hhd K. McKenzie's " lot;

CLARET.

2 cases Claret St. Julien Medoc, sample of 18;
3 cases " " " sample of 25;

CHAMPAGNE.

2 cases, quarts, Champagne, Mosseaux, sample of 40;
1 case, pints, Champagne, Permieter, sample of 5;

At Commencement of Sale

CHEESE, CIGARS,

Etc,..... Etc..... Etc,,

Full particulars and additions in Catalogues on Monday morning.

TERMS.

All sums under $100, Cash; over $100 and under $200, thirty days; over $200 and under $500, sixty days; over $500, ninety days' approved endorsed paper. fe4

POCOCK & KEAST,

Wine and Spirit Stores,

LANGLEY STREET,

Agents for Cooper & Aves'

CELEBRATED

OILMAN'S STORES!

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Muir Quartz Mining Co. (Limited.)

THIS COMPANY HAVING BEEN registered as provided of the Vancouver Island Joint Stock Co's Act, Shareholders are requested to call at the office of Thomas Allsop, Government street, near Broughton, sign Articles of Association and receive certificates.

fe2 T. ALLSOP, Secretary pro. tem.

HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE, Feb'y 4th, 1864.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CALLS the attention of consignees of goods landed at this port to clause XI of "The Victoria and Esquimalt Harbor Dues Act, 1862."

Penalty on Landing without a Permit. Confiscated.

XI. Any person landing any goods save as aforesaid, shall be liable to a fine of not more than Fifty Pounds (£50) to be recovered by a summary process before any Justice of the Peace; and in default of payment, to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a period not exceeding one month; and the goods so landed may be confiscated to the use of Her Majesty Her Heirs and Successors.

HENRY WOOTTON, Harbor Master.

fe5 1w

Chronicle and Express copy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Saturday, Feb'y. 6th.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

ESTATE OF MORRIS & MONET,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Sold by order of the Official Assignee,

For the benefit of the Creditors

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

The Stock in Store,

Fruit,
Confectionery,
Cigars,
Tobacco,
Nuts, etc, etc.

—ALSO—

Store Fixtures, Counters, Shelves, Gas Fixtures, etc.

—ALSO—

Lease of Lot and Building thereon.

J. A. McCREA,

fe5 Auctioneer.

—ALSO—

CHRISTIAN & ZADETSKY vs. WM. RICHARD PARSONS,

BY ORDER OF THE SHERIFF,

4 Ewes in Lamb,
1 Southdown Ram,
4 Geese, for Breeding,
3 doz Chickens,
1 bbl Wine, home made,
1 Bath Tub,
1 Side-Saddle and Bridle,
1 Set Gig Harness,
1 Japanese Centre Table, with Set Waiters complete,

And Sundry other Articles.

fe6

Albion Iron Works.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

Three Good Machinists,

UNDERSTANDING LATHE WORK.

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GEO. CRUICKSHANK,

Accountant, Money Broker,

Land and Real Estate Agent,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that his engagement with the Bank of British Columbia having terminated, he has opened an office in Government street for the transaction of a General Agency and Brokerage Business. Securities of every description negotiated on liberal terms, Loans arranged, Mortgages effected; City and Country Property bought, sold, and leased on commission.

Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. fe5

IN BANKRUPTCY.

THOMAS HESTER FARRELL, a Bankrupt.

DAVID CAMERON ESQUIRE, CHIEF Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, will sit on Wednesday, the 2d day of March, 1864, at 12 o'clock at noon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, to take the last examination of Thomas Hester Farrell, a Bankrupt, when and where he is required to surrender himself and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, and finish his examination, and the creditors who have not already proved their debts are to come prepared to do the same.

PEARKES & GREEN,

fe5 1m Solicitors to the above Bankrupt

To Rent.

THE BARQUE ON BOARD THE STEAMER Enterprise for a period of five months. Tenders will be received at the Wharf office, on H. B. Co's Wharf, up to February 13th. For further particulars apply either on board or at the Wharf Office.

W. A. MOUAT,

fe5 Master.

RECEIVED

Ex Recent Arrivals.

BOLLINGER CHAMPAGNE, Quarts & Pints;
F. BLEMONT do do
EUGENE CLICQUOT do do
JACQUESSON & SON do Quarts;
CHOICE SAUTERNES in Case;
DO CLARETS in Cases, Casks and Hf Casks;

—AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF—

Fine Brandies, Spirits & French Liqueurs

—ALSO—

A Fresh Invoice of Havana Cigars,

For sale by

ja23 LOWE BROTHERS, Reid's Block, Wharf street.

MR. LANDALE,

Civil & Mining Engineer

WILL BE ABSENT FROM VICTOria during the months of January, February and part of March, during which time communications must be addressed to the Post Office, Nanaimo.

Mr. L. may be consulted on all matters connected with Mining and Engineering generally. He refers to George Simpson, Esq., C. E., Glasgow, and to most of the principal Coal Masters in Scotland.

ja18 1m

Sangster Island Mining Company, (Limited)---Notice of Call.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held on the 22nd instant, a Call of Fifty Cents per Share, payable at the office of the Company Ten Days from date, was made.

By order,

GEORGE BARNETT, Secretary.

N. B.—Certificates of Stock will be issued to Shareholders on application.

Victoria, V. I., January 22d, 1864. ja23 2w

SOUTHERN STATES.

Arrival of over 20 different brands of

Plug Tobacco

IN LOTS TO SUIT,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

ALSO—The finest Havana Cigars, Fruit, and Confectionery.

FRANK CAMPBELL,

Corner of Johnson st., and Waddington Alley.

"ONE PRICE HOUSE." fe2 1m

TO PUBLICANS.

TO LET.

THE ESQUIMALT HOUSE, NEAR Steamboat Wharf, in Esquimalt, suitable for a Public House, on reasonable terms.

—ALSO—

A Private Residence in Esquimalt,

Having seven rooms and a cistern of good drining and washing water.

Apply to

MRS. ROTHWELL,

ja22 1m3p Esquimalt.

VICTORIA LIBRARY,

FORT STREET.

Cheap Reading! 3000 Popular Novels!

ALSO, STANDARD WORKS ON HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, AND TRAVELS

ONE BIT PER VOL., OR ONE DOLLAR PER MONTH.

All the English and American Periodicals and Magazines received by every Steamer.

D. SPENCER, Late J. Corin, Fort Street.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!!!

SENTIMENTAL AND COMIC, NEW AND BEAUTIFUL.

D. Spencer, Late J. Corin.

ja29 1m CIRCULATING LIBRARY, FORT STREET.

LONDON HOUSE!

Fort Street.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE MUCH PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEIR New Store will be opened THIS DAY, December 29th, at 12 o'clock noon, with a Choice Lot of Goods, just received by Express from London and Paris direct, consisting of

RICH BLACK, AND FANCY SILKS.

—AND—

MOIRE ANTIQUES,

VELVET MANTLES, FRENCH AND PAISLEY SHAWLS,

LADIES' and CHILDRENS' UNDERCLOTHING.

TRIMMED BONNETS and HATS.

FRENCH and ENGLISH FLOWERS.

Real Valenciennes and Maltese Laces,

—AND THE—

NEW YAK LACES,

EMBROIDERIES, DRESS MATERIALS, etc.

These goods have been selected from the Best Stocks in Europe, and are such as are worn this season in London. They will be sold at reasonable prices

FOR CASH.

Further goods to arrive by next steamer, and their stock will be complete by Napoleon III, with every description of Drapery.

J. H. TURNER & CO.

London House, Fort street, nearly opposite Occidental Hotel.

ja29 1m

City Auction Rooms,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants

☞ Horse and Cattle Sales on Saturday.

A large paddock kept for the accommodation of stock sent for sale.

Reference—MACDONALD & Co., Bankers, Yates Street

Cash advanced on consignments of Merchandise stock etc dell

AUCTION.

THIS DAY

Saturday, Feb: 6th.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

WILL SELL

AT THEIR SALESROOM,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE,

ROPE.

3 tons, more or less, Assorted Rope.

Blankets;

20 pairs fine White English Blankets,
20 pairs fine Blue English Blankets,
1 straight invoice of Assorted Dressing Combs,
1 case, 40 gross, Superfine Matches.

—ALSO—

SEVERAL LOTS OF

Furniture!

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

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AUCTION.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Has been instructed by

James Carswell, Esq.,

—WHO IS—

Retiring from the Importing Business,

On account of ill health, to sell at an early date the whole of his valuable stock, comprising:

Wines,
Spirits,
Groceries,
Dry Goods,
Tweeds,
Crimean Shirts,
Crockery, and
Earthenware,

Etc.,..... .....Etc.,.....Etc.

Full particulars and day of sale hereafter. fe1

At an early date we will offer by public auction, several

TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES,

Particulars of which will appear during the week.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,

fe1 AUCTIONEERS.

Muir Quartz Company, (Limited).

A MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS IN the above Company will be held at the Confederate Saloon, Langley st., on MONDAY, the 8th inst., at two p. m., for the election of Directors and for other business of importance.

A punctual attendance is requested.

THOMAS ALLSOP,

fe5 Secretary pro tem.

NEW AUCTIONEER.

THE

BEE HIVE AUCTION ROOMS,

FORT STREET.

W. K. BULL

BEGS TO INTIMATE TO THE PUBlic that he will commence his

Opening Sale

AT HIS ROOMS,

The Bee Hive, Fort Street,

—ON—

Saturday Even'g,

AT 7 O'CLOCK,

When a large and varied stock of

MERCHANDISE!

Will be submitted to competition, in quantities to suit the convenience of buyers.

N. B. Ample accommodation for Ladies. fe5

Keep it before the People.

A. BULER

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

DIRECT FROM ENGLAND,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

—A CHOICE—

Invoice of Goods!

Gentlemen's Clothing, Coats, Pants and Vests, Palmas, Silk and Wool Underclothing, Large Assortment Superior Long Rubber Coats, Leggings Carpet Sacks, Valises, Miner's Overshirts, Baltic Shirts, Paper Collars, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Half Hose, etc., etc.

JUST RECEIVED,

100 dozen Ladies' Hosiery,

MISSES' HOSIERY,

The best selected and finest line ever brought to this market. For sale wholesale or retail.

On hand, as usual, a full supply of

WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
INDIAN CURIOSITIES, Etc.

Take my word for it, Fellow Citizens,

Call at A. BULER'S, where you can buy good goods cheap for CASH—and cash only

A. BULER,

Government street, opposite COLONIST Office.

N. B. A few Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns—a nice article. fe1 2m

TO LET!

THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS

The Orleans House,

On Cormorant street, near Store street.

This house has been established as a Boarding House for the past six years. The proprietor is retiring from business, and will dispose of the Furniture and good-will of the business on reasonable terms to a cash customer.

Apply to the proprietor

THOMAS GLEED,

ja27 1m2dp Orleans House.

Administrator's Notice.

In the Estate of Benjamin Jenkins, late of Branchton, Canada West, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE ABOVE Estate having been this day granted by the Supreme Court to the undersigned, all persons having claims against said Estate are requested to furnish their accounts; also, all persons indebted or having any property belonging to the Estate, are desired to pay such debts and deliver such property to the undersigned without delay.

Dated at Victoria, V. I, this 3d day of February, A. D., 1864.

RICHARD LEWIS, Government street.

Witness—RICHARD WOODS. fe4 1m

Britannia Quartz Comp'y.

NOTICE OF CALL.

AT A MEETING OF DIRECTORS OF the above Company, on Friday, January 29th, an assessment of 5 cents per foot, or subdivided shares, was declared due on Saturday next, 6th inst., to be paid at the Secretary's office.

By order of

LIONEL VARICAS, Secretary.

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P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street

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HOUSEHOLD

Furniture!

—AT—

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

On Tuesday, Feb. 9,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, ON THE PREMISES,

Mr. MacNamara's House,

Kane street, bet. Blanchard & Quadra,

All the Furniture Contained,

CONSISTING OF IN PART:

Side Board, Book Case, Sofa;
Centre Table, Cabinet, Work Box;
Bedsteads and Bedding;
Wardrobe, Washstand, &c.;
Blinds, Curtains, Carpets;
Tables, Chairs, &c.;
Kitchen Stove, Cupboard;
Crockery and Tinware;
Brooms, Brushes, &c.;
Books, Double Barrel Gun, Rifle, &c.

House open on morning of Sale.

TERMS, CASH.

fe4

Ross Estate.

SALE BY

AUCTION.

Messrs. FRANKLIN

ARE INSTRUCTED BY DIRECTION OF THE RECEIVER & MORTGAGEE OF THE

ON THURSDAY,

THE 18th FEBRUARY, 1864,

AT THEIR SALESROOM,

DIRECT FROM ENGLAND,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

—A CHOICE—

Invoice of Goods!

At Twelve o'clock, Noon,

THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE

OAKLAND ESTATE,

CONSISTING OF

Twenty-three Lots of from 2 to 10 Acres each, and containing about 100 Acres in all.

—ALSO—

Section No. 8, A.

Adjoining the above, and containing about

40 ACRES.

This property is most eligibly situated within a short distance of the city, and is well adapted for Farming or Gardening purposes.

At the same time will be sold several desirable CITY LOTS, particulars of which will be hereafter announced. fe4

WINES, WINES

WINES!

CHOICE BRANDS

CHAMPAGNE WINES.

Choice Old Brandies, in case and cask;
" Old Port Wines, in case & cask;
" Old Sherry Wines, in case & cask;
" Old Burgundy Wines, in case;
" Old Clarets, in case and cask;
" Old Hock, in case, very superior;
" Old Sauterne, in case, very superior;
Bancroft's Celebrated Cider, in case;

FOR SALE BY

W. H. OLIVER,

Johnson street, opposite Wharf st.

a18 1m 2p

FOR SALE

A COPY OF THE ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANICA, English Edition, folio cloth, equal to new, and may be seen at W. B. Smith's Grocery Store, Government street. Price, $110.

fe4 3t

23 CASES of Clothing, &c., Ex Napoleon III.,

Are now offered for sale at Manufacturer's Prices.

CHARLES LEVY, No. 3, Reid's Block, Wharf street, Victoria.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, February 6, 1864

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales this Day.

J. A. McCREA will sell on the Premises, Government street, at 11 o'clock, a. m., Estate of Morris & Monete, for the benefit of the creditors the stock in Store, Fruit, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, Cheese, Chickens, Wines, Bridles, Harness, etc.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell at their sales room, Fort street, near Wharf, at 11 o'clock, a. m., without the slightest reserve, Rope, Blankets, White Blankets, Blue do., Combs, Matches, Furniture, etc.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.—The mail steamship Oregon, Capt. Conner, arrived yesterday at 1 p.m. from San Francisco via Portland, with about 50 passengers and the usual quantity of freight.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.—The steamship Oregon, Capt. Conner, will sail at about 10 a. m. to-day, for San Francisco direct.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise left yesterday for New Westminster, with a good many passengers and considerable freight.

TREASURE SHIPPED.—The Bank of British North America ship by the Oregon this morning, 53,067 70, and the Bank of British Columbia $33,125 91—Messrs. Wells Fargo & Co.'s shipment will not be made up until this morning.

☞ The mail for the Oregon will close at 8 a. m. to-day, and Messrs. Wells Fargo & Co.'s express at 8 a. m.

FOR PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Otter will leave for Puget Sound this morning at 11 o'clock. She will proceed as far as Steilacoom.

LOADING.—The bark Rival, Capt. Blair, (Pioneer line) is on the berth at San Francisco for this port.

LOADING IN ENGLAND.—The John Stevenson and Chrysolite, in London, and the Kong Oscar, in Liverpool, were loading at last dates for this port.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

VICTORIA, Feb. 5th, 1864.

SALES.

Skidegate, 2 Shares sold at $17 50, buyer 30 days

OFFERS.

Queen Charlotte, $50 asked regular way. $45 offered, buyer 30 days
Sansum, $2 50 asked $2 offered
Eureka, $75 asked $40 offered
Sangster, $1 75 asked $1 offered, buyer 30 days
Sooke, $7 50 asked $6 offered, buyer 10 days
Gas Company., $135 asked
Parmeter, $2 asked
By order,

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

(FROM THE BULLETIN.)

January 27, 1 p.m

Grain markets are firm, without material change in values

The sales embrace the following:

FLOUR—500 qr sks Golden Age, 500 do Golden Gate, 500 do Commercial Mills extra, all in lots to the trade at $5 25.

WHEAT—1500 sks good to choice, $1 45@150; prime milling, in new dril 1 sacks, quotable at $1 60@1 65.

BARLEY—1200 sks, $1 70@1 75.

OATS—500 sks good to extra choice, $1 75@1 80.

HIDES—2000 Dry, 12½c; 500 do extra choice, 13c ₱ lb.

POTATOES—500 sks Pigeon Points, 1c ₱ lb.

BEANS—Whites are in demand for shipment to New York at low prices.

City Trade Report.

(FROM THE ALTA.)

TUESDAY, Jan. 26, 1864.

FLOUR—Jobbing sales of 300 qr sks Golden Age extra at $5 25; and 240 do Commercial do, at $5 25 ₱ bbl.

WHEAT—Sales of 400 qr sks fair at $1 45; and 356 do good at $1 50 ₱ 100 lb.

BARLEY—Sales of 514 sks choice feed at $1 75; 200 do good do at $172½; 300 do do at $1 72½; 200 do choice at $1 75; and 500 do fair at $1 70 ₱ 100 lb.

OATS—Sales of 200 sks prime at $1 85; and 150 do good at $1 75 ₱ 100 lb.

FISH—Sales of 200 kits and 50 hf bbls No. 1 Mackerel, private.

OIL—Sales of 50 cs Plagniol olive, p. t.

BUTTER—Auction sales of 33 firks Isthmus at 22½c ₱ lb.

RICE—Auction sales of 339 mats No. 1 China at $5 15 ₱ 100 lbs.

TEAS—Auction sale of 75 hf chts, 36 lbs each, ½ lb papers, at 38c, and 98 do U S, 108 papers each, damaged, at 36c ₱ lb.

RATTANS—Auction sale of 19 bdls split at 6c.

PAPER—Auction sale of 50 bales Chinese at $3 60.

BRANDY—Auction sale, in bond, of 69 cs sup Cognac at $6 25; 11 do do do at $8 75, and 11 do do do at $8 50.

HOPS—Auction sale of 20 bales California at 8½c.

SUGAR—Auction sale of 159 bales No. 1 China at 12½c and 30 jars Panoche at 6½c.

CANDLES—Sales of 750 bxs Hieatt & Wood's at 18c ₱ lb.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamship OREGON, from San Francisco—Maj S Francis, U S A and wife, J Rayner, Capt Dodge and wife, Mr Shirpser, Miss F Burns, Mrs Miller and two children, Mrs M Mehan and three children, Mr Sealbrook and wife, J Orange, A Loucks, G Murdock Mr Solomons, F Tager, T Lowe, R Cowington, F M Miller, C Beach, L B Robinson, J P Cline and wife, Miss Cline, Mrs Farlings, (J G Russell, Wells Fargo & Co.'s messenger) and 30 in the steerage.

MEMORANDA.

Per steamship OREGON, from San Francisco—Steamship Oregon, Francis Conner, Esq., Com., left San Francisco January 27th at 4 p. m., arrived at Portland Feb. 1st, left again on the 5th and arrived at Esquimalt on the 5th at 1 p. m.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamship OREGON, from San Francisco—Lohse Bros, Brudrick, I Ehrenbacher, H Nathan, B Derham, Fellows & Co, Cairc & Francini British Colonist, H B Co, Wallace & Allen, J J Southgate, A Fellows, Schultz & Trickey, R Cohen, C A Bayley, P Corbiniere, W B Smith, Tai Soong, Hibben & Carswell, Janion Green & Rhodes, L Hotelier, L Lewis, Sutro & Co, J Loewi & Co, Williams, Curtis & Moore, Wm Zelner, W Boscowitz, J P Davies, Langley Bros, M Prag, S Molliter, J Spencer, J H Turner, Wm Stimson, A McMachin, R Sealbrook, R B C S R W S C, S W Percival, Wells Fargo & Co, A C F, Aidg Surgeon U S A, British Colonist D B H S, E Harbert G N, Jay & Co R L, L Bros N, Miller.

Lieut. Toohill, Cline, Beach, the rest unknown.

IMPORTS.

Per stmr OREGON, from San Francisco—8 cs clothing, 1 pkg dry goods, 13 do cigars, 3 do cheese, 2 do iron springs, 2 do hdware, 7 do crockery, 8 bbl pork, 5 pkg printing materials, 5 do lumber, 15 ploughs iron &c, 4 do leather, 5 do butter, 5 do provisions, 2) do stationery, 5 do glass & nails, 2 do beans, 3 do boots & shoes, 3 do socks, 1 do perfumery, 2 do thread, 16 do boots & shoes, 11 do oil & mdse, 7 pkgs alcohol, 34 do drugs, 3 do socks, 1 do extracts, 1 do samples, 3 do billiards, 8 do seeds, 5 do crockery, 1 do crucibles, 8 do butter, 22 do rice & sugar, 2 do handles, 1 do hose. Valne—$6548 99.

From Portland, 66 pkgs mdse, 53 bxs apples, 15 hf bbls lard, 47 gns bacon, 21 dressed sheep, 1 calf, 4 bbls cider.

Freight not manifested—2 pkgs bedding, 91 pkgs mdse, 1 do glove, 1 do silks, 6 do medicines, 1 do paper, 1 horse,.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Feb 6—Schr John Thorndyke, Thornton, Port Angelos.
Slp Native, Smith, Saanich
Schr, Laura, Deing, Cowichan
Stmr Oregon, Conner, Astoria

CLEARED.

Feb 6—Stmr Emily Harris, McIntosh, Nanaimo

BIRTH.

On the 4th inst, in this city, the wife of S Martin, of a daughter.

THE PORTLAND TELEGRAPH.—We learn from passengers by the Oregon that the telegraph wires are now completed and in working order between San Francisco and Jacksonville, and Portland and Salem, enabling the citizens of Portland to obtain their despatches from San Francisco in four days. The distance still remaining to be completed is we believe about 170 miles.

THE SOCIAL PARTY.—The Good Templars' party in the Gymnasium Hall last evening was a highly successful affair, the arrangements reflecting much credit on those who had the management. The room was crowded as full as it could conveniently hold, and dancing was maintained with great spirit until the small hours.

OUR GOVERNOR GAZETTED.—We observe by the London *Times* of December 5th that Arthur Edward Kennedy, Esquire, C. B., was gazetted on the 4th December to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Vancouver and its dependencies.

Arrival of the Oregon!

WAR DATES TO THE 26 DECEMBER.

EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Another Heir to the Throne.

Fearful Catastrophe at Santiago.

Later from Mexico, California, San Domingo, Havanah, &c

By the arrival of the Oregon we have the following intelligence:

News of January 21st.

Gen. Grant telegraphed Gen. Halleck today, that Gen. Foster, who is suffering from a wound, has asked to be relieved. He suggests that either Schofield or McPherson be immediately assigned to that command.

Maj.-Gen. F. Steele is placed in command of the Department of Arkansas, except Fort Smith: The troops of Maj. Gen. Steele's command will constitute a Seventh Army Corps, and be subject to the command of Maj. Gen. Grant.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A late Richmond *Whig* says: If Wilmington is taken, Charleston falls by an attack in the rear.

The rebel papers seem greatly disappointed at the re-enlistment of so many of our men, and confess that the hope that the Federal Government would be left without men is a fallacy.

The *Whig* speaks despondingly of their fast failing railway system, which hitherto held the rebel States together, and had been their main advantage in military operations; and also acknowledges the impossibility of repairing the roads and replacing the rolling stock.

Key West advices say that the rebel steamer Gray Jacket, having 500 bales of cotton and a quantity of turpentine and rosin, was captured on the 31st December by the, gunboat Konnebec, off Mobile. She is worth nearly $100,000.

The British schooner Don Jose, from Nassau, the bark Roebuck, for Havana from Mobile and the sloop Hancock were taken on the Florida coast. All had valuable cargoes.

Admiral Farragut had reached Key West.

CHATTANOOGA, January 20.—Supplies are rapidly coming forward, and the army is now in fine condition. The work on the railroad to Loudon is progressing. Deserters are daily coming in and taking the amnesty oath.

St. LOUIS, January 21.—A Leavenworth despatch says: A resolution, recommending the re nomination of Lincoln is now before the Kansas Legislature, and will probably pass.

Ten Kansas regiments have re-enlisted as veterans.

A formidable expedition is on foot for the extermination of the bushwhackers on the border.

The Newbern (N. C.) *Sentinel* of the 13th, on the coming campaign, says: The year lowers gloomily; we can not contemplate the next and fourth campaign of the pending war without solicitude. To the prudent there appears cause of great anxiety, while even heroism itself sees that the tug of the war and crisis of the struggle is upon us, and we must prepare for a tremendous shock.

BALTIMORE, January 21.—A late Richmond *Examiner* claims that Longstreet's position is the most advantageous in the theatre of the war:

"It flanks Thomas' army, threatens the enemy's communications through Knoxville and Nashville, and is within 30 miles of Cumberland Gap on the east, by the Tennessee and Virginia road, which will be completed to Longstreet's headquarters within three weeks. So that thus, in a case of emergency, he can bring the army of Tennessee within supporting distance of Richmond. In short, it is a controlling position between Lee and Johnston, and at the same time close enough to Kentucky for the easy invasion of that State.

"The enemy are making great preparations, buying mercenaries for the fight as men buy sheep for the shambles; spending money with a reckless profusion that contrasts strangely with their national parsimony. They will commence the next campaign with many advantages of position which they did not have at the beginning of 1863. They will begin at Charleston and Vicksburg, instead of Nashville and Memphis."

News from Newbern, of the same date, says: The wholesale conscription law is creating great consternation and excitement in the western portion of the State, where preparations are being made to resist it. Meetings are held at which the Southern Confederacy is openly repudiated, and favoring a return to the Union.

NEW YORK, January 21.—The *Herald's* army of the Potomac correspondent says:—A gentleman who says that he left Richmond on the 16th, reports that one or two divisions of Lee's army have gone to Longstreet, who was said to be advancing on Knoxville. It was believed in Richmond that the Yankees were about to abandon Virginia; and that the whole rebel force would be concentrated for a move on Tennessee and Kentucky.

NEW YORK, January 21.—The special Washington despatches of the *Tribune* and *Times* say that General Butler was in Washington yesterday when he received a despatch from Fortress Monroe that the rebels had evacuated Richmond and removed the archives to South Carolina. He immediately ordered a reconnaissance in force, which went within 27 miles of Richmond and reported the rebels still there.

Butler went back to Fortress Monroe today, thoroughly backed by Government, and clothed with full power to conduct the business of exchanges in his own way. He has proposed to the rebels to exchange man for man and officer for officer, without "ifs" or "buts."

General Blair has resigned his position in the army.

News of January 22d.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, January 21.—Nothing of special interest has transpired within our lines for several days. The enemy appear to enjoy a similar state of quiet.

NEW YORK, January 22.—The ship Garibaldi was off the Southwest Spit yesterday, undamaged. She proceeds on her voyage to San Francisco by the first fair wind.

The following is a special despatch to the *Times* from Washington of yesterday: Gen. Butler left to day for Fortress Monroe. He is hopeful to be able to release our prisoners at Richmond within a month. He will not recede much from the high ground he has taken with the Confederate authorities.

An officer of General Bank's command writes to a friend here that before the first of June the whole country west of the Mississippi will be clear of all rebels in arms.

Large quantities of cotton comes within our lines from the plantations in the interior of Texas.

A memorial from Wisconsin, strongly signed, will be presented to the House soon, praying for the impeachment of a Judge of the United States Supreme Court for bribery and corruption upon the bench in his circuit, in 1861-2-3.

The *World's* special Washington despatch says that the number of refugees now passing through our military lines is very large.

A gentleman from Mississippi says that the rebel conscription is being enforced, but the conscripts desert as fast as they are collected.

Late arrivals from within the rebel lines at New Orleans report that the rebellion cannot stand much longer. The currency has become worthless; planters hide away everything of value from the rebel impressment. It was stated that Longstreet recently made a tender of an important character to the General Government, involving no less than a surrender of his force. An official was detailed, rumor says, to hold on interview with him, and agree upon the terms. Such terms were offered that he declared that rather than accept them he and his people would fight to the last. I cannot say how much truth there is in the story.

The regular meeting of the Democratic caucus last night passed a resolution for a committee to prepare an address to the conservative people of the United States.

NEW YORK, January 22.—The *Herald* has a letter, dated off Wilmington, 13th January, which details the capture and destruction of the blockade-runners Ranger, Bendigo and Hero. The Bendigo, which was run ashore, was set on fire and shelled, but being an iron vessel was comparatively uninjured. An attempt was made to tow her off by the Montgomery and Iron Age. The Montgomery stuck fast, but her powerful engines got her off. The Iron Age also got ashore, and though two gunboats tried their best, she could not be moved. Her guns were thrown over, and she was set on fire and blown up. Her officers and crew were transferred to other vessels. One man was killed and one wounded in the boats which boarded her by rebel soldiers from the shore. The Ranger was run ashore by the Minnesota. The Hero was destroyed in the same way. The Montgomery had been engaged for two days in shelling the rebel cavalry along the coast. The letter adds that the blockade-runners are fast being used up.

The *Herald's* Army of the Potomac special despatch states that Gen. Sedgwick commands the army in the absence of General Meade.

A party of 100 dismounted guerrillas made a night attack on Col. Smithers' brigade of the Fifth Corps, wounding five or six of our men. Eight dead rebels were left on the ground, the guerrillas having been promptly repulsed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—It appears from a communication of the Commissioner of Agriculture to the Agricultural Committee of the Senate, that in the Commissioner's opinion the proposed tax of 20 per cent. on leaf tobacco would destroy the export trade, which now gives us $20,000,000 of revenue. It estimates our average crop at less than one-third the product of the world, and shows that the tobacco export of Brazil has increased seven-fold in two years. Holland and Belgium have increased their product several hundred per cent., and other European States have made an advancement. The report concludes that the United States does not control the tobacco trade, and that the capacity of other countries to grow all they need is ample.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—Col. Joseph McKibben, aid-de-camp to Major-General Thomas, has tendered his resignation, with the view of returning to the Pacific coast.

NEW YORK, January 22.—The Herald's special Washington despatch says: It is positively ascertained that General Schofield is ordered to relieve General Foster.

For the present, legislation on the gold question has been abandoned, the Secretary of the Treasury not deeming it expedient to recommend further restrictions.

NEW YORK, January 22.—The steamer brings Nassau papers to the 16th, which give particulars of the unsuccessful chase of the blockade-runner Hansa by the Vanderbilt. The former threw seventy bales of cotton overboard. The Vanderbilt gained on her fast, but the Hansa escaped by running inside a reef. Several blockade-running steamers had arrived from Wilmington, one of which was commanded by the notorious Coxatter.

CAIRO, January 21.—Col. Bussey, of the 2nd Iowa, had just returned from an expedition to Mississippi county, Mo., after a band of guerrillas, having overtaken them, captured a number, and killed their leader.

ST. PAUL, MINN., January 22.—Considerable indignation is felt throughout Minnesota at the course pursued by the British authorities in furnishing the Sioux with ammunition, and sending them back upon our soil. It is stated that Governor Dallas gave each Indian one pound of powder, and lead in proportion.

NEW YORK, January 22.—The *Tribune's* special Washington despatch says that trustworthy information has been received by government that the feeling in the South is decidedly in favor of an exchange of prisoners.

Rumor says that the British Minister will direct the British Consul at New York to lay before the House Committee a document in his possession which will direct an investigation into the acts of parties now prominent in the custom house frauds, blockade-running, etc.

The World's Chattano ga letter of the 9th contains an extract from a letter to a soldier from the 10th South Carolina, from a member of his family, stating that large amounts of machinery and other heavy material are being removed from Richmond to Columbus. The letter is dated 16th December.

News of Saturday, Jan. 23d.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—A despatch from Admiral Lee reports the distruction of 21 blockade runners, within a short period, off Wilmington.

The estimated cost of a ship canal around Niagara Falls is $5,500,000. It is proposed to build it from Headwaters to Lowiston, a distance of 8 miles. In addition to this, $3,500,000 will be asked for the enlargement of the locks on the Oswego and Erie canals; $4,000,000 for the canal from the St. Lawrence river yin Lake Champlain to Albany, and $13,000,000 for the enlargement of the Illinois Canal; so that vessels of 600 tons burthen can pass.

The question affecting the banishment of Vallandigham is before the Supreme Court to-day. It was originally *ex parte* Vallandigham being the petitioner. A motion for a writ of *certiorari* to the Judge Advocate-General was argued by Mr. Pugh for the petitioner, and by the Judge Advocate in opposition thereto.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The steamer Creole, from New Orleans the 15th, has arrived. Gen. Banks' proclamation was the chief topic of conversation, and was much commended by loyal men. Grover's division of the army had been ordered to Madisonville. Another revolution had occurred at Matamoras. Ruise took charge of the city, and he was to resign the next day, and name three persons who were to represent the Supreme Government, out of whom to elect a Governor, none of them to be persons who have taken any part in the pending question.

The *Herald's* Washington special despatch says: Deserters arriving in our lines say the President's amnesty proclamation is creating a feeling in the rebel army which indicates its utter demoralization.

Recruits and returning convalescents are daily swelling the ranks of our army.

An Havana letter reports the arrival of the steamer Raphael Matanzen, from New York, intended for a blockade runner.

A New Orleans letter says a light draft river fleet is fitting for active duty, and thinks they and the troops returning from Attakapas are intended for a combined advance up the Red River.

The *Tribune's* Washington special despatch says: The statements as to the reduction in the navy appropriations, are likely to be misinterpreted. The Committee on Ways and Means took the ground that the Navy bill should only cover the estimates for current expenses and work on hand likely to be completed during the year. The building of iron clads, or additional steamers, is to be made a subject of special appropriation.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 23.—Judge Woodward's decision of the unconstitutionality of the Conscription law, and the injunction restraining Federal officers from taking drafted men from the State, has been negatived by a decision of the full bench, only two Judges dissenting.

BALTIMORE, Jan 23.—The Richmond *Whig* of the 15th says: Some Southern papers are apprehensive of an attack on Savannah, as part of the enemy's programme on the coast during the winter. This is inferred from certain recent movements at Hilton Head, which seem to indicate a concentration of forces for that purpose. Another reason for the belief is that it would constitute a base of operations against Charleston.

North Carolina papers continue to demand peace. The Raleigh *Progress* says: Peace alone can prevent starvation. It is folly to talk about there being enough supplies in the country. Such is in fact untrue, and the one who adhere to such a mistake will find out their error when too late. Confederate money is bad enough, but a dearth of provisions is not caused by a want of confidence in the currency, but because the producers have nothing to bring in. We tell the people and authorities that the present condition of things cannot and will not last. The masses of honest, hardworking people have been deceived long enough, and will not suffer when they can induce peace. They want peace and they'll have it—not upon such terms as the leaders who have betrayed them desire, but upon such terms as they themselves shall prescribe. Rich men may have meat and bread, but we tell them that it will not remain with them unless the poor are provided for. Peace, such as statesmen and honest rulers might obtain, would give abundance, and all creature comforts: but a continuance of the war will rob us of all social and political rights, and make themany the slaves of the few. * * *

We believe that peace can be made, and that such as the world will consider honorable, and those who assume the rule ought to take steps to make it, for enough has been said by the enemy to satisfy all reasonable men that they would gladly remove the quarrel from the sword and refer it to the council chamber.

Another article says: There is not another man to spare from the agricultural and industrial pursuits of the country, and another draft in this class will be fraught with most disastrous consequences. Congress, we fear, is disposed to run to extremes, especially those members whose States are largely or entirely in the hands of the enemy. Judging the future from the past, we cannot say we expect anything from it. Its members have neither patriotism nor statesmanship for the awful crisis with which they have to deal.

News of January 24th.

CHICAGO, January 24.—The President, in reply to the request of the delegation of Union men from Arkansas for the appointment of a Military Governor, is reported to have informed them of his purpose to entrust Gen. Steele with both the military and civil administration of affairs, for the reason that experience has proved that there was constant conflict between the Military Governors and Military Commanders which was injurious to the interests under their charge. He expressed a hope that a formal organization of a State Government, under the terms of the amnesty proclamation, would speedily be made by the people of Arkansas.

CHICAGO, January 24.—A Cincinnati special says that Capt. King, bearer of despatches, arrived yesterday from Knoxville. He seems to have undoubted information that Longstreet has been reinforced by 20,000 men, and that he had concentrated his forces preparatory to a movement on Knoxville. His column is within 25 miles of that place, with a front of 10 miles: There had been heavy skirmishing. Gen. Granger's forces were being compelled to fall back before the superior forces of the enemy. Our loss is slight, while the damage done to the rebel column is heavy. Our army is said to have been compelled to fall back and occupy the entrenchments surrounding Knoxville; but they have ability to hold their position, which has been doubly strengthened since Burnside left.

It is also reported that John Morgan is at the head of 5000 men, and will take a part in Longstreet's operations. He is believed to be on the alert for an advance to the rear of Knoxville, to cut off supplies, and if possible draw our forces back from East Tennessee.

Gen. Foster is seriously ill. Until the arrival of Gen. Schofield, Gen. Granger is principal officer in command.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan, 23.—A special despatch to the *Bulletin* says that it is officially announced that Rosecrans has been assigned to the command of the Department of Missouri.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A Port Hudson letter of the 15th says. The rebels are concentrating near this stronghold and Baton Rouge, and are becoming quite enterprising. They push their pickets close to our lines. The rebel Gen. Adams has several brigades distributed at Woodville, Clinton, and Jackson. Gen. Ullman took quite a number of prisoners to-day; most of them profess themselves sick of war, and glad to be taken. They declare that they had never heard of the President's amnesty proclamation.

The statement published in the Northern papers some time since of the capture and imprisonment at Richmond of Gen. Ullman is entirely untrue.

Gen. St. George Cooke, commanding at Baton Rouge, and Gen. Ullman have sent out large detachments to try to cut off some 2000 rebels who are making a stand about 15 miles to the east.

CHATTANOOGA, January 22.—A large number of mechanics and laborers have arrived to work at building a railroad to Knoxville, which is to be commenced at once. Supplies are accumulating and they are issuing full rations. Work will commence to-day.

A large number of veterans have re-enlisted and have left on furlough, but the balance of power is maintained by raw recruits from the South; 1700 recruits arrived to-day. 150 rebels came to our side on Monday. The rebel army occupies its old position at Dalton. It is believed that it does not number 30,000. The Tennessee and Kentucky troops are encamped in the centre, under a guard. It is positively known that they are killing their best mules for subsistence. No guerrilla demonstrations have been made recently.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—A Corinth, Miss, letter of the 17th, says that the Federals are evacuating that place and that the rebels will have possession in a few days.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. The *Times* contains the translation of a letter from a Frenchman, formerly in the rebel army, dated Richmond, 11th January. He reports the arrival there of another agent of the Emperor, named Martigny, and "his mysterious conference with Jeff Davis. It is known that he says Jeff has promised France all the advantage of a Southern Confederacy, if Napoleon would recognise and support the Southern States. All our principal men, he says, think that a war between France and the United States is near at hand. The writer has no doubt that a plan making General Lee dictator, will be adopted as the only means to counteract the strength of the North. Lee, it is expected, is willing to accept it. He and Jeff are on bad terms. Davis is very unpopular in consequence of keeping Bragg so long in command. He has even thought since Bragg's dismissal, of giving him command of the Army of Virginia, and sending Lee to Dalton, but had to abandon the plan on account of the great influence brought against it. Johnston who took the command of Bragg's demoralized army thought of retreating to Atlanta, but was kept at Dalton by an order from Richmond that he might take advantage of the probable weakening of the Northern army by furloughs and by expiration of the soldier's term of service. Jeff's plan is to keep the army on an offensive footing, though Lee gave his opinion that with the miserable condition of the army with regard to clothing and provisions, it was impossible to do so.

Early's expedition was a miserable failure, more than 1,000 veterans returning *hors de combat*, having their hands and feet frozen.

The news from Charleston, the writer says, is discouraging. Beauregard has expressed an opinion that he could not hold Charleston much longer, as Gilmore's guns are in a position to reduce it to ashes in a few hours if he intends to do so.

One of the South Carolina regiments doing duty there intended to desert *en masse*, but were prevented by one of the soldiers giving information. Twenty ring-leaders were shot on the 4th, and the rest divided up among other regiments. The 13th Virginia regiment was ordered to Alabama, but refused to go, and were disbanded and used in filling up other regiments, as the only plan to avoid mutiny.

Bread riots occurred almost daily in the South. The writer concludes that the days of the Southern Confederacy are numbered and its back bone broken.

News of January 25th.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 25.—The excitement regarding Knoxville was totally unfounded. The demonstrations of Longstreet were apparently intended only to recover the forage ground taken by Foster, and the latest information is, that he has retreated, and that our troops are in winter quarters. Gen. Foster anticipates no attack, and is able to repel any that Longstreet can make. There is reason to doubt the truth of the report that Lee has reinforced Longstreet. No active operations need be expected in that vicinity for weeks. Gen. Grant left for St. Louis to-day.

Efforts toward the reconstruction of a State Government, extending along part of the counties of Middle Tennessee, are being made, but with little hope of its early return to the Union. The radicals, with Gov. Johnson at their head, favor the calling a Convention to nullify (abrogate?) the Constitution and form a new one on the Emancipation principle. The East Tennesseans are reviving the old project of forming a separate State. In that section rebel officers continue to come in daily, desiring to take advantage of the Amnesty Proclamation.

News of January 26th.

WASHINGTON, January 26th.—The House to-day passed the Senate resolutions of thanks to Generals Hooker, Meade, Howard, Banks, and Burnside and their respective commands; also to Commodore Vanderbilt for the gift of the steamship Vanderbilt.

FORTRESS MONROE, January 26.—The Richmond *Enquirer* of the 19th contains a despatch announcing the sudden and serious illness of Vice-President Stephens.

The *Enquirer* also has the following from Russell Hill, East Tennessee, the 19th: A reconnoitering party of the enemy yesterday drove in our cavalry pickets, and were in turn driven back. Both pickets now occupy their original position. Brisk artillery firing was heard yesterday in the direction of Jonesville.

NEW YORK, January 26. — The special despatch to the *Times* says: General Gault will issue an address to the people of Arkansas, urging them to return to their allegiance, declaring, as slavery is dead, nothing is left for the South to fight for.

The special despatch to the Tribune says Gen. Halleck expresses his belief that the last desperate effort will be made by the rebels in the spring to transfer the real fighting to Northern soil.

Senator Wilson intends to introduce a bill providing that all lands confiscated in the South be divided into homesteads for the soldiery.

LATER FROM SAN DOMINGO.

NEW YORK, January 29.—The Turk's Island *Standard* of the 23 has dates from San Domingo to the 24th December, and from Puerta Plata to the 26th. The capture of Azua by the Spaniards is confirmed, but the *Standard* says that although it cost two months fighting and many lives, its possession is of no great importance to the Spaniards. A train of of 80 mules laden with ammunition for Santa Anna's army was captured on the 9th, by Dominicians. 12,000 Spaniards left St. Domingo city on the 9th December, to capture St. Cristoval, but were terribly harrassed by Dominician guerrillas, and on reaching a defile at the river Junio, were driven back to the city, leaving 200 killed and wounded. The Dominicians still hold St. Cristoval, thus preventing all land communication with the places occupied by the Spaniards. 200 Spaniards, 300 rifles and 30,000 rounds of cartridges were captured by the Dominicians at Tobacco, Santa Anna's supply depot.

The Spaniards are strengthening St. Domingo city by a redoubt. Santa Anna is near San Giuro, and has lately been reinforced by 1,500 men, but there were more than 700 sick in his camp. He is unable to move his army. His position is critical, and it was feared the Dominicians might inflict a fatal blow on him.

CANADA.

TORONTO, C. W., January 19.—A terrible snow storm prevails throughout the Western Provinces, without any sign of abatement.—All the railroads are blockaded.—*Overland Telegram.*

LONDON, C. W., January 20.—Two companies of Canadian Rifles have been sent to Windsor within the last two days. It is stated that they are sent in consequence of another intended raid by Southern sympathisers on Johnson's Island. The storm through Canada has abated.—*Ib.*

A Quebec journal states that the government has determined to sell the provincial steamers, the Victoria and Napoleon, to a New York firm, for the sum of $165,000.

AMERICAN IMMIGRATION.—Almost every train from the frontier, says the *Globe*, brings families from the United States, who are anxious to invest their means in making for themselves homes in Canada. We learn that a large number of persons are locating in the western counties, who propose to become residents in this country.

There appears to be a regularly organized system in operation in Montreal for recruiting for the Federal army. A respectably dressed man named Samuel Perry was arrested on Friday charged with this offence, and others are known to be engaged in the business.

The Quebec papers record the death of Mr. J. Marsden, an octogenarian, for upwards of half a century a resident of that city. He was the father of the well-known medical man Dr. Marsden, of Quebec.

A sign-board falling in one of the streets of London on Monday seriously injured a young girl named Spence who was passing underneath at the time.

THE PIONEER DINNER.—On Dec. 17th, the great dinner of the Pioneers in the settlement of the country was held in London. It was a great success. A great number of persons from Hamilton, Chatham, and Sarnia, and the surrounding counties, were present. The speeches were remarkably interesting.—*Globe.*

The trial of Hawkins, one of the parties engaged in the recent kidnapping case at Montreal, terminated on the 8th inst., resulting in the prisoner being found guilty. Hon. J. R. Giddings, American Consul at Montreal, who is also concerned in the transaction, is to be tried to-day.

SOUTH AMERICA.

BURNING OF THE SANTIAGO (CHILE) CATHEDRAL —NEARLY TWO THOUSAND LIVES LOST.

The steamer America, Captain Martin, of M. O. Roberts' New York and San Francisco Line, which sailed from new York on the 30th October, arrived at Panama on the 1st inst. The America was nine days and five hours from Valparaiso, and brought from that city the following startling intelligence:—

"On the 14th ultimo the Cathedral in Santiago, the capital of Chile, had caught fire by the explosion of a gas pipe during a celebration of an episcopal high mass, while the building was densely crowded with human beings. When the alarm of fire was given the crowd rushed to the doors which, opening inside, were soon closed by the pressure and all egress prevented. The interior of the building was decorated with light inflammable ornaments, which caused the flames to spread rapidly. The roof, which was of wood, soon fell in, burying the mass of beings beneath it. Some 1,950 dead bodies, mostly ladies and children, had been recovered from the ruins."

Central America.

A line of steamers, it is stated, is about to be established between Panama and Sydney.

Mr. DeZelluer, French Consul, has been appointed by the Regency of Mexico, Consul of Panama, in Mexico.

The Guatemala Congress was opened on the the 10th of December.

The capital of Honduras has been removed to Gracias.

In Salvador, agitation for convoking a "Constitutional Assembly," and revisiting the old Constitution is increasing.

Reported Pirate.

The Salvador papers contain a rumor that the people in Libertad and Teotepeque heard cannonading between two vessels on the 11th December, at noon, and the same evening saw the vessels fighting. *El Constitucional* thinks it must have been a confederate cruiser and a steamer of the Panama and California line.

MEXICAN NEWS.

NEW YORK, January 20.—The steamer Morning Star brings Havana dates to the 15th. The United States steamer Powhatan was at Matanzas. Soldiers were daily arriving at Havana, *en route* for St. Domingo.

Vera Cruz dates of January 2nd assert that the army of Juarez had been dispersed and he escaped to Monterey. In a battle at Morelia, on the 17th of December, the French are said to have taken 11 cannon and over 1,000 prisoners. The French consider this puts an end to all armed resistance to them. Morelia was defended by 3,500 French and Mexican troops, while Juarez attacked with 8,000. [This news seems to be somewhat mixed; but we give it as it reaches us. The reader will compare it with the intelligence given in our columns as received by steamer from Manzanillo.—ED. BULLETIN.]

NEW YORK, January 21.—Havana advices add: San Luis Potosi was occupied on the 24th by Messia unopposed. On the 27th he was attacked by the forces of the States of Durango and Zacatecas. The action lasted for four hours, when Juarez was driven back, and lost all his artillery, wagons, etc., and several prisoners. In the battle of Morelia one of Juarez's generals was killed, and four wounded. They penetrated to the public square, and were only driven out after hard fighting. Juarez retreated towards Macotico where he is reported to have been routed again by the French.

The Juarist governor of Matamoras, Zina, has bought 10,000 rifles lately from Europe, said to have been intended for the Confederates.

A fight took place at Ajasco, in the Valley of Mexico, in which the Jaurists were defeated by a French detachment, with the loss of 50 or 60.

NEW YORK, January 21.—The steamer Eagle has arrived, with dates from Havana to the 16th. The Mexican news relative to the defeat of Juarez's army, and the flight of Juarez, is confirmed; but another version *via* Tampico states that Juarez's troops were successful at Papantla, Tezantlan, Tetuladetro and Cuzalan, and have also captured the towns of Tapalitlin and Huajuapan from the French. [The names of these places are spelled according to the telegraphic showing. —ED. BULLETIN.]

WASHINGTON, January 20.—Following is the substance of a letter by Secretary Seward to Gen. Banks, relative to Mexican affairs, which is just published:

"At the present time we are on terms of amity and friendship, and maintaining diplomatic relations with the Republic of Mexico. We regard that country as the theatre of foreign war mingled with civil strife. In this conflict we take no part. On the contrary, we practice absolute non-intervention — non-interference. In command of the frontier, will devolve on you, as far as practicable, consistently with your other functions, to prevent aid or supplies being given from the United States to either belligerent. You will defend citizens of the United States in Texas against any enemies, whether domestic or foreign. Nevertheless, you will not enter any port in Mexico unless it be temporarily, and then clearly necessary for protection of your lives against aggression from the Mexican border. You can assume no authority in Mexico to protect citizens of the United States there, much less redress their wrongs or injuries committed against the United States or its citizens, whether these wrongs or injuries were committed on one side of the border or the other. If our consuls find their positions unsafe on the Mexican side of the border let them leave the country, rather than invoke the protection of your forces.

"These directions result from the fixed determination of the President to avoid an departure from a lawful neutrality, and any unnecessary and unlawful enlargement of the present field of war. At the same time, you will be expected to observe military and political events as they occur in Mexico, and communicate all that shall be important for this Government to understand concerning them."

Our usual correspondence did not come to hand Mr. Blake, U. S. Consul at Manzanillo, has had a difficulty with some person (said to be an American) during which the Consul kills the man. He had taken refuge on the Saginaw

PRINCE EDWARDS ISLAND.

A CASE OF SCANDAL.—A case of scandal occurred in Charlottetown, P. E. I., recently, in which the name of a Mr. Sabine Knight, a Minister, and the wife of a respectable tradesman, are mixed up. The *Examiner* tells us that the Minister was forbidden by the tradesman to enter his house, but he persisted in going there, and a serious split in the family was the result. Handbills are circulated all over the town, and a public meeting was the consequence of them. Mr. K attempted to read correspondence which passed between himself and the tradesman, but was prevented by the yelling and hooting of the crowd. Detonating crackers and rotten eggs were used, and finally the gas was turned off when one of the most disgraceful scenes of rowdyism ever enacted in any city was brought to a clos.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Halifax papers are commenting upon the fact that Chief Justice Young of Nova Scotia has recently "experienced religion," and made a public prof

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THE FIRST TEN APPLICANTS CAN each have a Lot 30 x 120 for two years at a rental of 25 cents per month.
For further particulars, apply to
J. NAGLE,
Where a plan of the Lots can be seen
Office next to the Police Court. ja7 1m

F. Weissenburger,

Successo to Ld. Lowenberg,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

No. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENtion to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.
Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. ja27

The Royal Insurance Co

Notice to Policy Holders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE RECeived a Statement of the increase of Fire Insurance Duty paid to the Offices in England in the year 1862 over 1861, as shown by the return made to Parliament, 8th July, 1863; and it is most gratifying to be able to announce that the yearly increase of new and independent business done by the Royal is larger than that of any other company. The Royal has now occupied this first place for three consecutive years, unaided by purchases or amalgamations with other companies, and notwithstanding the increased competition encountered from new establishments.
ANDERSON & CO., Agents,
Store street.
Victoria, 16th January 1864. ja15

Pharmacie Francaise.

A. de CUGIS,

PHARMACIEN & CHIMISTE,

Member of the College Imperial of Paris.

DR. A. DE CUGIS HAS THE HONOR to inform his friends and the inhabitants of Victoria that he has opened a French Apothecary Shop in Oriental Alley, where he has on hand all the necessary remedies for the cure of all Syphilitiques, Sickness of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd order.
The Doctor has practised during five years under the celebrated Professor Ricord in the Hospital Du Midi, Paris.

Rheumatism,

This cruel sickness is cured in a few days.

DYSENTERY. The most chronic is stopped in 48 hours. ja19 1m

THE PRIZE ESSAY

—ON—

British Columbia,

IS NOW PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE in Victoria, at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S
Bookstore.
September 18th, 1863. ja18 tf

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

H. LEWIS,
Corner of Government and Broughton streets.
fe 2 tf Victoria.

Royal Hospital.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ABOVE ARE respectfully informed that their annual subscriptions are now due and will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, A. F. Pemberton, Esq., or the President and Vice President.
An appeal is also made to the public for further aid towards the support of this benevolent institution.
E. CRIDGE,
de12 Secretary.

FOR SALE.

25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by
ja23 EDGAR MARVIN & MAR[illegible]

New Goods, Ex "Napoleon III."

HENDERSON & BURNABY,

Are now landing, from above vessel, the following

ADDITIONS TO THEIR ALREADY EXTENSIVE STOCK.

WINES, BEERS, AND SPIRITS.

VIZ:

BRANDY—Hennessy's best pale and dark in quarter casks and hogsheads. Rizats—Society of Vineyard proprietors, and other brands, in qr casks and hogsheads.

WHISKY—Mariage, Gautier, & Co's Cognac in case. Cambleton best Scotch in octaves, qr casks and tierces,

DUNLOP'S genuine Mountain Dew in case

Stewarts Old Malt Whisky, "

OLD TOM—Browning & Co's, in hogsheads and puncheons,

Swain, Boord & Co's, in case.

GENEVA—J. D. K. Z.—in case and quarter casks

RUM—Fine quality in hogsheads and puncheons

SHERRY—in bulk and bottle of very superior quality

PORT—in bulk and bottle—fine old dry and fruity

CLARET—Chateau Margaux—in 1, 2, and 3-doz cases

CHAMPAGNE—Vaughan & Petitfil's

ALE—Gundry, Downe & Co's celebrated East India Pale Ale—hogsheads and 4-doz casks

STOUT—Berkley, in hogsheads and 4-doz casks

Tennet's, in hogsheads.

CLOTHING, HOSIERY, DRY GOODS, &c

VIZ:

Men's Brown and Blue Pilot, Beaver and Witney Overcoats

Men's Beaver, German, Witney, Heavy Tweed and Doeskin Sack Coats, American and English shapes.

Men's Diagonal, Cheviot, Doeskin and Tweed Suits,

Men's Fine Black Frock Coats

Men's Tweed, Doe and Fancy Vests

Heavy Tweed and Cheviot Pants—low priced

Men's Diagonal Tweed and Black Doe Pants

Men's Pilot Reefing Jackets—all prices

Men's Blue, Grey, and Scarlet Serge Shirts

Men's White, Shetland, and Lambswool Shirts and Drawers.

Men's Woolen and Worsted half hose—a large assortment.

Men's White, Merino, and Brown Cotton Undershirts and Drawers

Men's Heavy Grey Serge Drawers—for Spring trade

Men's White American Kersey do do

Men's Fancy Regatta and Crimean Shirts

32 and 36-inch superior bleached Longcloths

28, 40, 42, 45, and 54 inch Grey Domestics

40, 44, 72, 80, and 90-inch bleached Sheetings

FRENCH PRINTS—best quality, and fast colors

⅝ and ⅞ Hemmel, Linen, and Cambric Handkerchiefs

New Dresses and Dress Stuffs, for Spring Trade—latest styles

Men's and Women's White and Colored French Kid Gloves

Irish Linen, Diaper, Damask, Table Cloth, &c

8-4 Linen and 10-4 Cotton Damask

40-inch Pillow case Linen

SILK VELVET, Ribbons, Falls, Hair Nets, etc

Ladies and Girls Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, for Spring Trade

Ladies and Girls Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, for Spring Trade

CAP FRONTS, Linings, Mantles, etc

8-4, 9-4, 10-4 and 12-4 White Quilts

Men's Printed Cashmere Mufflers, Comforters and Cravats.

Oilmen's Stores, Provisions, &c

VIZ:

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S pickles in pints and qts

" White wine Vinegar in qts

" ½-pint Sauces, assorted.

" Jams in 1 lb jars, "

" Tart fruits in 2-doz. cases.

" Superior London Mustard in ½ lb bottles.

" Capers in ½ pint bottles.

" Carraway Seeds, and Citron and Lemon peel.

" Red Currant Jelly in 1 lb jars.

" Orange Marmalade in 1 lb jars.

Superior Currants and Muscatel Raisins.

Best Figs and Jordon Almonds.

Peak Frean & Co's. Biscuits, in 2 lb tins.

ENGLISH HAMS AND BACON and prime Cheddar Cheese,

LEA & PERRINS' Worcestershire Sauce, in pints and half pints

Best London Soap, in 27 lb. boxes

Old Brown Windsor, and Honey Soap, in boxes of 42 cakes each

BELL & BLACK'S Wax Matches, in plaid and tin boxes

Pollack's Vienna Saloon Matches

" Flaming Matches and Fuses

IRON—Square, round, sheet—a large assortment

Iron BBB plates for flanging and extra work

TUPPER & CO.'S galvanized ridging, guttering, and spouting

do do Corrugated Tiles for roofing

Best quality Horse Shoes

GRIFFIN'S Horse Shoe Nails

NETTLEFOLD'S patent gimlet-pointed Screws

CLARK'S tinned Saucepans and covers.

Hardware, Metals, &c.

VIZ:

Round and oval Pots and Covers

SPEAR & JACKSON'S Saws and Files

Japanned and galvanized Coal Scuttles

Black and bronzed Fenders—Fire-irons

WRIGHT'S Patent Anvils, 1 cwt each

Ivory handled table and dessert Knives—rivetted

Pocket Knives—assorted on cards

Electro plated Spoons and Forks

OCTAGON AND CAST STEEL in bars and bundles

Cheap Table Cutlery, &c., &c

J. J. CORDE'S & CO.'S Patent Wrought Nails

—ALSO—

BLANKETS—2½, 3, 3¼ and 4 points, White

" 2½, 3, 3½, " Blue

" 2½, 3, " Scarlet

" 3, 3½, " Green

" 9-4, 10-4, and 12-4 Witney, superior quality

KIRKMAN & SONS' celebrated cottage PIANO FORTES

ONE GRAND HORIZONTAL PIANOFORTE by Collard & Collard, 7 octaves, suitable for a concert room

KIRKMAN & SONS' Patent HARMONIUMS, some in cases, at low price

4-4 Hemp Carpetry and Cocoa Matting

White Earthenware in crates

Porter Corks

Plaster of Paris and Portland Cement

Tobacco Pipes

Twine, various kinds, Fishing Lines and Fish-hooks

Newcastle Fire bricks

CURTIS & HARVEY'S SPORTING, RIFLE and BLASTING POWDER, PATENT SAFETY FUSEE

Belgian Windsor Glass, 10x8 to 48x36 in 100 feet boxes

Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, in 5-gallon tins

Fine ground White Lead, Chalk and Whiting

Packing and Writing Paper

Ladies' Saddles, &c., &c., &c

SEARBY & MOORE,

Dispensing Chemists,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HAVING RECEIVED, per "Excelsior," and other recent arrivals from London, considerable additions to their stock, are now able offer to the public

THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

DRUGS

In the Colony.

As their attention is now devoted to establishing a

PURE DRUG BUSINESS,

The Medical Profession, and those interested in having carefully prepared Medicines, have all the advantages that UNDIVIDED ATTENTION can secure. Being

Practical Pharmaceutists,

AS WELL AS

IMPORTERS OF DRUGS,

They will be able to supply whatever new remedies may from time to time be called into requisition by the combined investigations of Physicians and Chemists, whether European or American. While, however, their first aim is to procure the best materials, and by skilful manipulation to produce therefrom

The Best Medicines!

They at the same time keep a constant supply of every kind of remedial appliances, such as Bandages, Splints, Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Ear and Enema Syringes, Breast Pumps, etc., of the newest and most improved descriptions, and also such articles for the Nursery, the Toilet, the Sick Room, and for general family use as are usually found in the First Class Druggists' Shops of England.
Among their recent importation, the following are especially worthy of attention:

PURE NEWFOUNDLAND

COD LIVER OIL,

(NEW);

SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT

Citrate of Magnesia,

Prepared in London, Expressly for S. & M

COUGH LOZENGES,
GELATINE LOZENGES,

PEPSINE—The Genuine.

CHLORODYNE—The Genuine,

JAMES' FEVER POWDER,
(The Genuine,)

FLUID MAGNESIA!

DINNEFORD'S AND MURRAY'S,

NELSON'S CUT GELATINE,

VICKERS' CUT ISINGLASS,

For Family Use.

TURKEY SPONGES

Puff Boxes.

GOSNELL'S

Hair Brushes!

Large, and of First Quality. ja29

NOTICE.

The Bank of British North America.

Letters of Credit

WILL IN FUTURE BE ISSUED ON Victoria Branch by the Bank's Agents:

The Provincial Bank of Ireland;
National Bank of Scotland;
Manchester and Salford Bank;
Royal Bank of Liverpool;
Birmingham Town and District Bank;
Messrs. Lloyds & Co., of Birmingham;
e Union Bank of Australia;

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.
Victoria, 15th Dec., 1863. ja18

Title Deeds Stolen.

WHEREAS THE TITLE DEEDS belonging to the undermentioned Town Lots have been stolen or removed from the custody of Mene Prosper, the owner thereof. All persons are hereby cautioned against receiving, retaining or in any way dealing with the said deeds or with the lands and Hereditaments hereinafter named to which they relate. Victoria Town Lots, Nos. 852, 905, 950, 951, 786 and 787 included in one deed dated in or about July, 1858. Lots 912, 911, 992, 910, and one moiety of Lot 993, included in one deed dated in or about August, 1858, and Lots 1005, 970, 971, 776 and 777 included in one deed dated in or about May, 1862.
Any person restoring the deeds relating to the above Lots to the said Mene Prosper or bringing them to the office of Messrs Pearkes and Green, Solicitors, Government street, will receive $20 reward. ja15

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.
ja23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

ARCH'D. MATHESON. & CO.,

Accountants,

Insurance Brokers,

And Cariboo Mining Agents,

OFFICE, GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.
January 15th, 1864. ja16 1m

Washing Crystals.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APpointed Agents for the sale of
Kingsford's Celebrated.
WASHING CRYSTALS,
Which are entirely free from lime or any ingredient destructive to Linen or Cotton Fabrics.
For sale in lots to suit customers by
JANION, GREEN & RHODES.
ja21

A. F MAIN,

Land Agent,

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER,

—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.
August 17th, 1863. fa18 tf

Searby & Moore's

FLUID EXTRACT OF

SARSAPARILLA

AND

IODIDE OF POTASSIUM,

THE BEST PREPARATION OF THE KIND

Government street, Victoria, V.I.
fa28 1m

NOTICE.

I HAVE, ON THE 13TH INSTANT, sold to William Newbury my entire interest in the business heretofore carried on by me as Saddle and Harness Maker, in Yates street. I take this opportunity of thanking my former customers for their many favors, and I feel much pleasure in recommending them to my successor. As a mechanic Mr. Newbury has no superior, and his immense stock being the best selected and largest ever imported to this market, will enable him not only to compete with others, but to sell

25 per Cent Cheaper

Than any house on the Pacific Coast.
J. MARTIN.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, I would respectfully notify the public that I have assumed the business lately carried on by

MR. MARTIN,

IN YATES STREET,

Where by strict attention and correctness in business I hope to gain a fair portion of the patronage so liberally bestowed on my predecessor.

With this view I submit for their inspection

IN ADDITION

To the Already Extensive Stock,

A Splendid Assortment of

Ladies' Riding Saddles,

And Hewitt's Patent Rein Holders,

And a large variety of other Goods

EX NAPOLEON III.
Chronicle copy ja15 1m

T. ALLSOP,

Land and Mining Agent,

Government Street, near Broughton.

LOTS FOR SALE, AND TO LEASE, In various parts of the City and Suburbs.

FARMING LANDS FOR SALE, Or to Let

MINING AND OTHER SHARES Bought and Sold.

MORTGAGES EFFECTED.

LONDON AGENTS,
Messrs. ALLSOP & CO.,
a9 1m Old Broad street, E. C.

P. J. LEECH,

LAND SURVEYOR,

Sea Water Bath House,

GOVERNMENT STREET.
ja18 3m

MUSIC.

MR. ZINKE REGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE to the citizens of Victoria that being now disengaged in the evenings, he is prepared to play for parties or families, and will furnish his own piano if necessary.
Residence—Yates street, opposite Bowman's Livery Stable. de23 3m*

JOHN J. COCHRANE,

LAND AGENT,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEXT COLONIST OFFICE

Town Lots and Farming Land bought sold and leased ja21 1m

J. C. BROWN,

DEPUTY U. S. MARSHAL

And Notary Public.

18-1m PORT ANGELOS, W. T.

St. Andrew's Church,

In Connection with the Established Church of Scotland

DIVINE SERVICE WILL BE HELD (temporarily) at the CITY COUNCIL HALL, Broad street Morning, at 11 o'clock; Evening, 6½ o'clock. The Rev. JAMES NIMMO, Pastor. fe1

HELMBOLD'S

Genuine Preparation.

HIGHLY CONCENTRATED

Compound Fluid Extract

BUCHU!

A Positive and Specific Remedy

FOR DISEASES OF THE

BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL,

—AND—

Dropsical Swellings.

THIS MEDICINE INCREASES THE POWER of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for

MEN WOMEN, AND CHILDREN

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,

FOR WEAKNESS

Arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuses, attended with the following Symptoms:

Indisposition to exertion, Loss of Memory, Weak Nerves, Horror of Disease, Dimness of Vision, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Dryness of the Skin, Loss of Power, Difficulty of Breathing, Trembling, Wakefulness, Pain in the Back, Flushing of the Body, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this Medicine invariably removes, are followed by

Impotence, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits,

In one of which the patient may expire.
Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess.

The Records of the Insane Asylums, and the Melancholy Deaths by Consumption,

Bear ample witness of the truth of the assertion. The CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEARNESS requires the aid of medicine to strengthen the system, which

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

Females, Old or Young, Single, Married, or Contemplating Marriage.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequalled by any other Remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirious State of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incidental to the sex, whether arising from Indiscretion, habits of dissipation, or in the decline or change of life as the symptoms above

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu

For all affections and diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating, and no matter, of how LONG STANDING. Diseases of these organs require the aid of a DIURETIC.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is the great Diuretic, and it is certain to have the desired effect in diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most responsible and reliable character will accompany the medicines.

CERTIFICATES of CURES

From eight to twenty years standing, with names known to Science and Fame.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

CURES

Secret Diseases

In their last stages; little or no change of diet; at little expense; no inconvenience, and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying pain and inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisons, diseased and worn out matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "poison" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and PERHAPS AFTER MARRIAGE.

CERTIFICATES FROM PHYSICIANS

BOSTON, July 17, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder and kidneys with the most happy results, and I feel assured I never used an article of medicine that produced a more sure and certain relief for the complaints for which it is recommended.
JACKSON F. STEWART, M. D.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel and dropsy in my practice, and have witnessed such signal results arising from its use, that I have no hesitation in adding my testimony to the recommendations already given in favor of it.
Very respectfully,
D. WEBSTER HAINES, M. D.

PITTSBURG, May 14th, 1863.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR—aving used your medicines for some years in my practice, I can confidently recommend them to be all that you claim for them in dropsy, gravel, and diseases of the bladder and kidneys.
Truly yours,
W. F. CLINTON, M. D.

BALTIMORE, April 13, 1857.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I am a physician of twenty-five years standing. I have prescribed your Extract Buchu in the various affections of the bladder and kidneys, and they have in all cases given the utmost satisfaction. I confidently recommend them to the profession as invaluable medicines, paramount to all others as a safe and speedy remedy in all cases of sickness for which it is recommended.
Very respectfully yours,
RONT. F. GREEN, M. D.

"Physicians Please Notice."

We Make no Secret of the "Ingredients."

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is composed of Buchu, Cubebs, and Juniper Berries selected with great care. Prepared in Vacuo.

BY H. T. HELMBOLD,

Practical and Analytical Chemist, and Sole Manufacturer of

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS,

PHILADELPHIA.

AFFIDAVIT:

Personally appeared before me an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. Helmbold, who, being duly sworn, doth say his preparations contain no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1857.
WM. P. HIBBERD,
Alderman, Ninth street above Race Phila.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Agents for Pacific Coast,
HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,
ja22 San Francisco.

Edward Bosqui & Co.,

517 Clay street, San Francisco.

BOOK-BINDERS, PAPER RULERS, and Account Book Manufacturers.

Blanks of al kinds Printed and Ruled to any desired Pattern.
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TO THE LADIES OF VICTORIA!

McCutchan & Callingham,

CORNER OF FORT & BROAD STREETS,

Will Open on Wednesday, 27th Instant,

—WITH THEIR COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF—

DRY GOODS & GENERAL DRAPERY

Received Overland,

And Ex "Napoleon III" and "Lockett,"

TO WHICH ESPECIAL ATTENTION IS INVITED.
Ja26 2w

EX "NAPOLEON III"

—O—

Stewart & Co.,

—ARE NOW RECEIVING, FROM THE ABOVE SHIP, THE—

UNDERMENTIONED MERCHANDISE,

CAREFULLY SELECTED FOR THIS MARKET.

CLOTHING.

Witney and Beaver Overcoats,
Inverness Wrappers, Melton, Cheviot, and Saxony Tweed Suits—various styles,
Tweed, Doeskin, and Black Cloth Kensington and Piccadilly Coats,
Black Dress Suits,
Tweed, Doeskin, and Black Cloth Trowsers,
do do Vests,
Crimean Shirts,
Regatta and Dress Shirts,
Grey Serge Shirts,
Lambswool Underclothing,
Lambswool Underclothing, hose and half hose
Aberdeen Knit do do
Merino do do
Cotton do do
Flannel Underclothing—white and scarlet
Men's Wool Sashes,

DRY GOODS.

Poplins, Ripps, Challies, etc.,
Delaines, Mohairs, and Muslins,
Wincey's—plain and fancy,
Druggets and Wincey Skirts,
Cotton Prints, Cambries, and Jean Stripes,
Damask in pieces, and Curtains of do
Cotton Chamberings, Ordenas, etc,
BLANKETS---White, Scarlet, Black and Blue—in 2½, 3, and 3½-pts,
Ladies Underclothing—of every description,
Dress Trimmings—Silk, Linen, and Cotton Thread, etc,
White Cotton Sheetings, 39 and 36 inches,
Fine Black Cloths; Fancy and Black Doeskins, etc.,
Scotch Tweeds—A well assorted Invoice,
Carpetings—Kidderminster, Dutch, Jacquard, etc.
Coir Matting,
Grain Bags—all sizes,
Hessian in pieces—40-in wide,
Bed Ticks—canvas, etc,

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Men's Boots, Wellingtons, Balmoral, Elastic Sides, Watertights, Bluchers, etc.,
Ladies Boots—elastic sides, lacing, etc,
Children's Boots and Shoes,
Leather—tts, Middlings, Hides, Crop Bellies, etc,
Shoemaker's Thread, etc.

HARDWARE.

Sheet Copper, Sheet Zinc, Sheet Iron
Saws—panel and cross-cut, etc,
Brass Wire, Copper Rivets, and Saw Files,
Bells—Tea and Dinner, and other sorts,
Plated Tea and Coffee Sets,
Bends—for Indians.

OILMAN'S STORES.

Crosse & Blackwell's Pickles—pints and qts,
John Burgess & Sons' celebrated Sauces,
Brown & Polson's Corn Flour, Groats, Sago, etc,
Currants and Raisins,
Spices—a good assortment
Teas—Congou, Souchong, and Capur,
Colman's Mustard, Washing Blue, etc,
Paints—North British Color Co's.
Carbonate of Soda, and a selection of Drugs and Perfumery.

—ALSO—

Champagne—first quality,
Pianos—from Alison & Sons,
Dog Carts—4-wheeled, with silver-plated harness, complete. Awarded the first prize at the Exhibition of 1862. Maker, Thompson, Perth.

BRADFORD'S COMBINED WASHING, WRINGING, AND MANGLING MACHINE.
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EX "NAPOLEON III."

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JOHN WILKIE & CO.

Are now landing from the above Ship, the following large assortment of

Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, Etc,,

MANUFACTURED EXPRESSLY FOR THIS MARKET.

CLOTHING AND HOSIERY.

Beaver and Witney Chesterfield Coats,
Beaver and Witney Inverness Capes,
Blue Pilot and Witney International Overcoats,
Beaver, Melton and Tweed Kensington Coats
Witney, Beaver and Fancy Tweed Sac Coats, in Prince of Wales, Napoleon and Colonial styles,
Black Cloth and Tweed Picadilly Coats,
Black Cloth Frock Coats.
Tweed and Doeskin Suits—in every style
Waterproof Coats,
Heavy Saxony Tweed Trowsers,
Heavy Cheviot Tweed Trowsers,
Fancy Doeskin do
Black Cloth do
Blue Pilot do
Bedford and Woolen cord do
Moleskin and Corduroy do
Dungaree Trowsers
Black Cloth, Tweed and Doeskin Vests
Boys' and Youths' Clothing—A complete assortment,
CRIMEAN SHIRTS—a great variety,
Grey and Blue Serge Shirts,
Sealskin Shirts,
Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns,
White, Shetland, and Fancy Lambswool Undershirts and Drawers,
White Merino and Brown Cotton Underclothing,
Shetland, Blue-Grey and Fancy Lambswool half-hose,
Scotch knit hose and half-hose,
Brown Cotton half-hose,
Boy's and Youth's Lambswool Underclothing,
do do Hose and half-hose,
White, Dress, and Regatta Shirts,
Linen and Paper Collars
White and Scarlet Flannel Undershirts and Drawers,
Melton and Tweed Jumpers,
Ties and Scarfs,
Fancy Wool Scarfs,
Cardigan Jackets,
Tweed and Felt Hats.

DRY GOODS.

Black and Colored Silks.
Irish Poplins.
6-4 Scotch Tartans.
Winceys and Druggets.
Fancy Dress Stuffs.
Cotton Prints.
Printed Flannels, Delaines, &c.
White and Scarlet Flannels.
Tapestry and Kidderminster Carpeting and Rugs.
Grey Calicos and Croydon Sheetings.
Roll Jaconets, Silecias, &c.
Fine Irish Linens, Drills, and Brown Hollands.
Ribbons, Muslins, &c.
Haberdashery—The largest and most complete assortment ever offered in this Colony.
Silk, Alpacca, and Cotton umbrellas.
Ladies Garibaldi Jackets and Vests.
Childrens fancy Hosiery.
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